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M'COY TRIAL ENDS

JURY STARTS WORK FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—With the demand for the death penalty ringing in their ears, jurors in the case of Kid McCoy, accused slayer of Mrs. Teresa Mors, today joined families and friends for Christmas.

Friday they will assemble and commence deliberating again the fate of the former pugilist and man of many loves.

Argument in the case closed unexpectedly late yesterday.

McCoy, alone in the county jail cell, was not forgotten. He was showered with gifts from friends and members of his family. The one he wanted most, however—a Christmas gift of freedom—was not given him.

WIFE LED HIM INTO AMBUSH

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24. — Faith that the spirit of Christmas had brought him happiness proved to be the undoing of Howard Preble near here today.

What he believed was to be a pleasure trip in an automobile and reconciliation with his wife, resulted in the abduction of his infant child and robbery of himself.

Mrs. Preble, from whom Preble is separated, appeared at his home today in an automobile and asked for a Christmas reconciliation. Preble entered the automobile with the infant.

In the car were Miss Helen Goodrich, John Oswald, the driver and three men whom Preble did not know.

A few miles out on the Newcastle-Youngstown road, Oswald stopped the car. One of the men ordered Preble out, robbed him and then made off with the others and the child, leaving the trusting father standing in the road.

FIVE KILLED AT CROSSING

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 24.—Five persons were killed when a westbound Baltimore & Ohio railroad train No. 1 struck an automobile on state road No. 40 between Mitchell and Loogootee, near here, today.

NO RAISINS IN PRISON

Convicts Too Likely to Try Home Brew—One Plays Santa Claus.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec 24. —Only one kind of fruit is barred from Christmas boxes to prisoners in the federal penitentiary—raisins.

Officials says there is too much likelihood of some of the lumates making home brew.

Herbert Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn., manufacturer who is serving a two years sentence for making a false income tax report, is playing Santa to 200 prisoners forgotten by relatives and friends.

Bigelow is giving a pound of candy to each one.

Nine hundred mince pies, 400 gallons of oysters and 1,000 chickens are included on the Christmas menu.

CAR AND GARAGE BURN

Defective Wiring Blamed as Cause—No Insurance.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 24.—A large tourning car was burned here today when fire destroyed a garage at the home of C. A. Beason in the western part of the city. The owner had driven the machine into the structure just a short time before the flames were discovered by workmen who were building a new residence next door. Defective wiring was the cause, it is believed. There was no insurance.

Now He Knows.

Forbes Magazine: An old countryman had been about Vancouver for some time without work, but finally got a job cutting the slabs into stove lengths.

The hazy circle at the outer edge of the circular saw had a tremendous fascination for him and at last he put his finger over it to see just what it was.

As he stood gazing at the bleeding finger stump, the foreman came along.

"Well, what's the matter here?" he asked.

"Blime me if I know," was the reply. "You see I just put my finger over the saw like that—My gawd, there's another one gone!"

TEN MILLION VERDICT WINNER ILL



Above S. L. WHIPPLE & E. F. HERRICK. Below, GEORGE F. WILLETT & S. H. FESSENDEN, etc.

George F. Willett, of Boston, was awarded a verdict of $10,534,000 in his $15,000,000 suit against a group of Boston and New York bankers for sums lost thru an alleged conspiracy by which, Willett contended, he was deprived of control of certain leather companies, but news of the victory was kept from him because of his grave illness. Doctors feared the shock might kill him. Sherman L. Whipple was the victorious attorney, and Robert F. Herrick, of Milton, Mass., and Sewell H. Fessenden, of Brookline, Mass., were among the defendants in the trial which lasted for 181 days. The jury was out for seventy hours.

INDOOR SPORTS



COOLIDGES TO EAT A WYOMING TURKEY

President Decides to Keep Gift of Riverton Lions Club Instead of Giving It to His Employes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A thirty-five-pound turkey, one of the largest ever brought to the white house, will be the piece de resistance when President and Mrs. Coolidge, their son John, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns, of Boston, sit down to Christmas dinner.

The huge gobbler reached the executive mansion a few days ago from Riverton, Wyo., a gift of the Lions club of that town, and so pleased the president that he decided to depart from the usual custom of distributing such gifts to white house employes by keeping it for his own dinner. The Coolidges will dine at 7 o'clock, the regular dinner hour at the white house.

Christmas morning the president and his family will attend services at the First Congregational church which the Coolidges have attended since coming to Washington. From church they will return direct to the white house. The family probably will take a motor ride during the day, but there will be no visits from friends or well wishers.

Tonight Mr. Coolidge will attend the lighting of the community Christmas tree, a live tree planted in Sherman park. The president will turn on the 1,000 lights with which the tree will be illuminated, and then listen to the singing of Christmas carols by the community chorus.

From the park he will return to the white house, where at 9 o'clock the choir from the First Congregational church will gather on the front porch of the mansion and sing Christmas songs. The front lawn of the white house will be opened to the public.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	1	8 a. m.	—14
2 a. m.	—1	9 a. m.	—12
3 a. m.	—3	10 a. m.	—8
4 a. m.	—5	11 a. m.	—3
5 a. m.	—7	12 noon	2
6 a. m.	—9	1 p. m.	4
7 a. m.	11	2 p. m.	5

7 a. m. dry bulb, —11; wet bulb, —11; relative humidity, 95.

12:30 p. m. dry bulb, —4; wet bulb, —2; relative humidity, 64.

Total wind movement, 396 miles; an average per hour, 13 miles.

LATE MARKETS.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Wheat: 1 hard $1.65@1.68; dark $1.69@1.83; 2 hard $1.64½@1.78½; dark $1.69@1.82; 3 hard $1.64@1.78; dark $1.58@1.81. Corn 2 mixed $1.14½@1.15½.

New York Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—U. S. Liberty bonds were quoted here today as follows: 3½'s 100.29; second 4¼'s 100.20; fourth 4¼'s 101.17; new 4½'s 104.13.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Foreign exchange closed higher. Demand sterling $4.70; francs .0538½; lire .0427½; Belgian francs .0497½; marks .2380.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Wheat: 1 red $1.85; 2 red $1.65@1.91; 3 red $1.86; 4 red $1.75; 1 hard $1.73; 2 hard $1.71; 3 hard $1.66; December $1.69; May $1.75¾; July $1.44¾.

Oats—2 white 61@61½; 3 white 59½@60; December [illegible]; May 64¾c.

New York Stock List.

(By Lamson Bros & Co.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—

IN MILLIONS—	Open	Close
American Beet Sugar	42¾	42¾
American Can	99	99
American Smelting & Ref.	94¾	94¾
American Steel Foundry	44½	
American Sugar Refining	52¾	52
American Tel. & T.	122¾	122¾
American Tobacco Co.	76¾	77
American Woolen Co.	63¾	64¾
Anaconda Copper	44¾	45
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	125¾	126¾
Baltimore & Ohio	78	78½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	85¾	85¾
Chandler Motor Co.	35¾	35¾
Chile Copper	25¾	25¾
Corn Products	57¾	58¾
Crucible Steel	72¾	73¾
Davison Chemical	64¾	64¾
Dominion Stores, Ltd.	41¾	42¾
General Motors Co.	61	62¾
General Electric Co.	251	253¾
Great Northern ore	33¾	33¾
Goodrich Rubber	36	36

RAILROADS		
Atchison, T. & S. F.	114¾	115
Baltimore & Ohio	78	78½
Canadian Pacific	149¾	150¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	93¾	93¾
Chicago & Northwestern	71¾	71¾
Great Northern, pfd.	73¾	73¾
Missouri Pacific	31¾	31¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	30¾	30¾
New York Central	113¾	113¾
Northern Pacific	70¾	70½
Pennsylvania	43¼	43¼
Reading	73¾	73¾
Rock Island	46	46¾
Southern Pacific	101¾	102¼
Southern Ry.	77¾	78¼
Texas & Pacific	44¾	45
Union Pacific	149	149
Wabash, pfd.	56¾	57¼

OILS		
Cosden	25¾	25¾
Houston	75¼	75¼
Marland Oil	30¾	30¾
Mexican Seaboard	30¼	30¾
Middle States	1¼	1¼
Pan American Petroleum B	61	62¾
Phillips Petroleum	27¼	27¼
Pure Oil	23¼	23¼
Royal Dutch (New York)	49½	49¾
Standard Oil of New Jersey	31¾	31¾
Sinclair Oil	16¾	16¾
Texas Oil	42¾	42¾
Transcontinental	8¼	8¾

STANFORD GETTING READY FOR BATTLE

California Team Shaping up for Notre Dame Contest to Be Held on New Year's Day.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 24.—Stanford's football men started their last week of practice for the Notre Dame game New Years day with a light scrimmage and plenty of signal drilling today.

Every first string man except Captain Lawson and Bill Neill, are in the line up now and both these men are expected to be working out in their places by Monday.

Pictures of the "four horsemen" of Notre Dame meet the Stanford men everywhere. Coach Glenn Warner has a mountain of pictures of the Rockne backfield in action and a dope sheet a mile long compiled from information furnished him by well wishers.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Bridgeport—W. E. Sparrow, of Sidney, crashed thru the large plate glass window of the Wooldridge store when the brakes on the car he was driving failed to work and he crashed over the curb into the window.

Humboldt—The American Legion and woman's auxiliary gave a Christmas program at the Memorial Christmas tree treat Monday evening. Between three and four hundred children participated in the treat.

Columbus—Mrs. Irene E. Gunderson of Bellwood, died at the Columbus hospital, Tuesday. She was thirty-one years old and formerly lived at Nebraska City where she was married to Mr. Gunderson. Besides her husband and three children she leaves two brothers. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Case at the Methodist church of Bellwood, Thursday.

York—Jacob Smith, ninety, a Civil war veteran, died Monday evening at his home in York after a brief illness. Mr. Smith served with the Illinois regiment and was a member of the G. A. R. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Falls City—Frank M. Lovejoy, sixty-six, inmate of the Woodmen's sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Col., is spending the holidays here with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Henry and Mr. Henry.

Surprise—The E. J. Beckman restaurant together with its contents was completely destroyed late Monday night by fire of unknown origin. Some insurance was carried on the stock. Firemen were able to save the postoffice and other adjoining buildings.

Nebraska City—Fred Shrader, pioneer of the village of Otoe and resident of this community until nine eyars ago, died at Dexter, Kas at the age of eighty-one years Surviving him are six children and one brother. Funeral services will be held from the train at Otoe, with burial in the Union cemetery north of the village.

Nebraska City—Charles Blevins, who was arrested by Sheriff Ryder in the rear of a local soft drink establishment, must face charges of possession of intoxicating liquor, according to a complaint filed against him in the county court by County Attorney Moran. He was unable to furnish his $200 bond and was remanded to the sheriff's custody.

WARMER FOR HOLIDAY.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Forecaster Robins predicted warmer weather for Nebraska on Christmas day. His bulletin issued today predicted temperatures for the next twenty-four hours to thirty-six hours would be as follows:

Zero in the north and eastern portions; 5 below in the west, and 5 above in the south.

HER JEWELS BRING $12,900 FINE



James Rennie, husband of Dorothy Gish, the moving picture star, went to the customs house and paid the federal authorities $12,900 for the recovery of a diamond and aquamarine necklace and three smaller articles of jewelry which were seized at the White Star pier when the Gish family arrived on the Majestic a month ago.

The necklace was estimated to be worth $8,450 and described as a handsome piece of jewelry by the customs officials who had examined it. The remainder of the sum was the value of the three other articles and the duty with maximum penalty. The party consisted of Dorothy Gish and Mr. Rennie, Lillian Gish and her mother, Mrs. Mary Gish. When the jewelry was found in the trunk at the pier Mr. Rennie told the customs official in charge that he was to blame, as he had forgotten to declare the articles. The necklace and the rest of the property were seized and taken to the public stores, where they were kept safe until Mr. Rennie paid the $12,000.—P. & A.

SHEPHERDS NOT OVER FRIENDLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—There was a noticeable coldness on the part of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, foster parents of Billy McClintock, "millionaire orphan" when Isabelle Pope announced her engagement to the youth, Isabelle told State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe at the investigation today into the death of Billy.

Miss Pope, pretty former Northwestern university co-ed, was the first witness to be examined by Crowe.

"When we announced the engagement last June I noticed that the Shepherds were not as friendly as usual," Isabelle said.

Shortly after McClintock was taken ill, late in November, the youth expressed a desire that the marriage be consummated immediately, Isabelle said. Shepherd, however, told her she could not obtain the marriage certificate without Billy accompanying her.

"If there had not been this delay, I would have married Billy right away," she said. "I found out too late that one person can secure a license."

Crowe and other officials are investigating to determine whether Billy came to his death by any other means than typhoid fever. The officials also want to know all the facts leading up to the death.

Billy died while Isabelle waited at his bedroom door with marriage license in hand.

The youth's will bequeaths most of his fortune, estimated all the way between $2,000,000 and $6,000,000 to the Shepherds and $8,000 per year for Miss Pope.

Miss Pope and her father and six others appeared at Crowe's office today for examination. The Shepherds are visiting in Albuquerque, N. M., but will return here for examination shortly, their attorney announced.

Miss Pope, childhood sweetheart of the youth, said he was taken ill at her home on November 23. Billy died December 4.

"I drove hi mto his home," Miss Pope said. "We called Dr. Stolp, who attended him up to the time of his death. A week before he died Billy asked me to marry him right away. But I had a contract for teaching school and I didn't want to break it. Then Mr. Shepherd told me I could not get a license alone.

"Billy got worse and on Monday I went down and got the license.

"But Billy was never conscious from Monday on. He died Thursday."

CHEAPER GAS FOR OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—The Metropolitan Utilities Commission, which runs the city water and gas plants, presented Oahansm with a Christmas present today by announcing a reduction in the price of gas to $1.00 per 1,000 feet, effective January 1. The present rate is $1.25.

WHITE SOX MANAGER INTERESTED IN RADIO



This photograph of Edward Trowbridge Collins, who for the benefit of baseball fans is the newly appointed manager of the Chicago American league club and known to them as Eddie, and Mrs. Collins was taken recently at their Lansdowne, Pa., home. Collins is the fifth playing manager in the younger major league. The others are Ty Cobb of Detroit, "Bucky" Harris of Washington, Tris Speaker of Cleveland, and George Sisler of St. Louis. Collins is best known for his days with the Athletics when he formed a part of the famous "million dollar infield."

YOUNG WOOD AND WIFE SEPARATE



Lieut. Osborne Cutler Wood, son of Gen. Leonard Wood, whose Wall street operations are said to have netted a large fortune, will be sued for divorce, Mrs. Wood, who was Miss Katherine Thompson of Brookwood farm, Greenville, Del., announced at her father's home on December 19. Mrs. Wood has been separated from her husband for several months. They were married in Miami, Fla., on April 2, 1923. Mr. Wood resigned from the army last April.—P. & A.

FIVE SAVED FROM DEATH

Refused Admittance to London-Paris Passenger Plane Which Was Wrecked.

CROYDON, England, Dec. 24. — So heavy were the demands for aerial transportation to Paris this Christmas, that five persons at the aerodrome today argued bitterly before they accepted as final the decision of officials that they could not enter the already full London-Paris airplane express.

Standing on the aerodrome they watched a fatal crash in which eight lives were lost.

An emergency plane came up and all five claimed in and flew off to Paris.

CHRISTMAS MAILS SERVICE.

Christmas day all departments of the postoffice and all stations will be closed all day. No delivery of mail will be made in the business district. Deliveries will be made in the residence district until 11 a. m. Rural carriers will make no deliveries. One morning collection will be made.

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THE WEATHER

For Lincoln and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not so cold tonight. Lowest temperature tonight about 5 degrees.

For Nebraska: Partly overcast tonight and Thursday; not so cold tonight.

SEARCH FOR ALBRIGHT SLAYERS

PROBE YOUNG MAN'S DEATH

Billy McClintock's Body Is to Be Exhumed.

FIANCEE WILL ASSIST POLICE

Look Into Recent Death of the "Millionaire Orphan."

Foster Parents to Be Questioned About Young Man Who Died While Fiancee Waited With License.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Isabelle Pope, twenty, pretty and one of the best known members of the exclusive north shore social set, announced today she would assist the police in their investigation of the mysterious death of her sweetheart, "Billy" McClintock, "millionaire orphan."

Isabelle revealed today that she had been in frequent conference with Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the municipal court, chief instigator of the investigation. Olson was an intimate friend of the McClintocks and he also has taken a keen interest in the girl.

The girl will be one of seven or eight witnesses State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Coroner Oscar Wolff plan to summon later in the day in their inquiry as to whether some other cause than typhoid killed the millionaire youth.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, foster parents of the youth, will be questioned when they return from their visit to Albuquerque, N. M., Crowe said.

Crowe's assistants will have the body of Billy exhumed some time today. They went before Justice Swanson of the circuit court for an order, but he said the case was too important and asked them to have Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court handle the matter. Attorney Robert E. Stoll, representing the Shepherds, also appeared in court and said his clients would be glad to undergo examination.

Justice Hopkins issued the necessary order to exhume the body. The petition for the order stated there appeared to be sufficient cause to subject the remains to chemical analysis.

Stoll asked the court to permit a physician to represent the Shepherds at the post mortem. This request was granted. Stoll also said he had wired the Shepherds to return to Chicago as soon as possible.

"They will be glad to appear before the state's attorney or any other officials," Stoll said. "Now that the investigation is on, we want to go into the whole affair."

McClintock died December 4 while Isabelle waited at his bedroom door with a marriage license,

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BIG DINNER FOR HORSES

DOGS AND CATS ALSO TO BE GIVEN FINE FEAST.

Hhmane Authorities Engaged at Task of Preparing Dishes Sure to Appeal to All Sorts of Animals.

Dumb animals, whether sound, deaf, dumb or blind, are invited to the humane society's special Christmas dinner to be served Thursday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Superintendent McClain has arranged for ample space in a local livery barn for hungry horses, mules, cows, ponies and camels, if any there are. The meal will consist of large rations of mixed corn and oats with plenty of fresh hay and a side of water.

"Beasts may be brought to us or called to our attention. We will see that they are served," said Mr. McClain. "The office will be open thruout the day. People may call any one of three numbers, B2498, B2126, L8694."

A big dog and cat dinner was prepared Wednesday for service at the shelter on Thursday. The meal will consist of cooked beef and potatoes, carrots and bread.

A table at society headquarters was piled high with dolls.

"Those are for little girls in some of our families," said the superintendent. "Our services are not to be limited to dumb animals. If there are families in Lincoln not properly fed on Christmas, we want to know of them."

BANDIT SLAYS, ESCAPES

Lone Robber Gets $13,000, Kills a Policeman, Gets Away on Passing Truck.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—A lone bandit shot and killed Patrolman Jacob Uhle here today after robbing the Marine Bank and Trust company of approximately $13,000. The bandit leaped on a passing truck and escaped.

BANKER'S BRIDE



Mae Daw.

Mae Daw did not appear to lead the "March of the Toys," the other night in the Zeigfeld Follies. Her march that day had been a wedding march. The bridegroom was Graveraet Young Kaufman, son of Louis G. Kaufman, president of the Chatham and Phenix National bank.—P. & A.

BRYAN TALKS ON FIRE RISK

OFFICERS IN OLD CAPITOL ASSUME HAZARD.

Governor Says That the State Has Spent Over $3,000,000 for New Fire Proof Office Rooms.

"The state has spent $3,000,000 for fire proof quarters for state officers," said Governor Bryan in his comfortable and artistic rooms thirty-eight granite steps above the surface of the earth, in the new capitol Wednesday, "and those occupying offices in the old building are doing business there at their own personal risk and assuming the fire hazards."

Two fires in November is the fire record of the old capitol.

The governor's statement is the first indication that there is some feeling among state officers over the question of removing to the new building. Rooms for State Auditor Marsh are said by the governor to be ready, but the auditor has replied that he does not intend to move until next spring, or until linoleum contracted for is laid and the rooms are really completed. State Treasurer Robinson does not care to move until all is finished. Land Commissioner Swanson is of the same mind. Attorney General Spillman who has been absent this week has not been heard from, but he will probably move when his new rooms are fit to go into, for the sole purose of escaping the cold which usually is so intense in his present rooms as to prevent his assistants from performing their dutie. The governor said the rooms would be ready by Friday, minus linoleum.

The other departments remaining in the old building at this time are the supreme judges, state superintendent Matzen, board of control and railway commission. The court rooms and railway commission rooms are not ready to move into.

As soon as an agreement can be had between the state superintendent and board of control as to which shall have ten big rooms on the main floor, half of them outside rooms on the west side of the northwest quarters of the new building, these two constitutional departments can move. Constitutional departments are to be given the preference in the assignment of rooms by the governor.

"Outside rooms and the main floor rooms are not preferable nor a token of importance or rank of a department," said Governor Bryan. "Some prefer rooms facing open courts, of which there are four in the new capitol. The auditor's rooms are inside rooms facing a court. Mr. Shumway of the department of agriculture has selected an inside room for his private office.

Originally the capitol commission plans placed the labor department on the main floor, west of the south entrance, but when the railway commission asked for these offices the commission saw the justice of the claim and they were transferred to the railway commission which had originally been assigned rooms on the ground floor northwest front.

The governor said the capitol commission was pressed to find some departments asking for more room than is necessary. The commission is seeking to confine them to the smallest possible space so that some rooms may remain unassigned for departments created

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BEST SEASON IN LONG TIME

MERCHANTS HAVE A PROSPEROUS CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Sales Much Greater With Out of Town Trade Lessened by Cold Weather and Bad Roads.

Christmas trade has been humming all week according to Lincoln merchants. Parents and friends have seemed determined that old and young should have their heart's desire if to be found. The holiday wares have never been of greater variety nor seemingly quite so attractive as this season. The windows are always alluring to Christmas shoppers, but the interior decorations of business houses excel in beauty this year than anything recalled. Festoons and wreaths of greens, colored lights and Christmas trees all ready apparently for Santa Claus give festive background for the array of possible gifts. One such tree on a balcony reaches from floor to ceiling.

Trade is said to far exceed in valume that of last year. Buying began at Thanksgiving and has steadily increased until the high water mark of the present week. It is Lincoln people however, who are the purchasers, as cold weather and bad roads have lessened the out of town trade. Word has reached Lincoln that the small town stores are having brisk trade owing partly to the fact that local customers are unable to drive to larger centers.

The sales in Lincoln have included seasonable goods as well as the strictly holiday offerings. Enormous quantities of the more expensive kinds of candy, in plain or fancy boxes, have been purchased. The toy departments have been crowded all week and the array of playthings has never been quite so elaborate or expensive. Mechanical trains in other years were furnished with trackage, but now a station house and signal equipment may be added. The array of dolls is enough to bewitch the ordinary little girl, but it would take a robust child to carry about one of the large size beauties, who can do almost everything except carry on a conversation. A child receiving one of these big dolls also usually expects a baby cab in which to take it for airings.

Merchants say that not only is the Christmas stuff disappearing rapidly, but also seasonable goods, whose sale was slightly slowed up by the mild weather in the fall. The recent cold weather is steadily distributing winter garments. One of the merchants states that whole sale clothiers in New York have practically cleared out their stocks owing to the demand for warm things brought during the last few weeks of extreme cold over the country.

TWO TOWNS ARE LOOTED

BANDITS RANSACK BRITTEN AND PARADISE, TEX.

Rob Three Banks, Two Postoffices, Two Railroad Stations and Twelve Stores, Getting Thousands.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—Bandits ransacked the towns of Britten and Paradise, Texas, near here early today, obtaining loot valued at thousands of dollars.

Two banks, twelve stores, the post office and the railroad station were looted at Paradise, town of 1,500 population. At Britten, a town of 600, the bandits robbed the postoffice, one bank and the railroad station.

Paradise is fifty miles northeast of Dallas and Britten twenty-five miles south.

The bandits worked with precision and extreme quiet, none of the citizenry in either town being aroused. One gang perpetrated both robberies, police said they believed.

Details of sheriff's deputies and detectives are en route to Paradise and Britten from both Dallas and Fort Worth.

Safes in the post offices stores and railroad stations were knocked off with sledge hammers. The safe in the Britten station, which contained $25,000, was carted into the street where it was discovered this morning. Both the First National and Peoples State bank at Paradise were entered. Bank officials have not determined their loss. Most of the safes contained Tuesday's Christmas receipts.

Apparently the bandits composed of one gang, which split into two sections, one going to Britten, the other to Paradise.

The wholesale looting started about midnight, police say they believe.

The number of safes opened and buildings entered led to the belief that at least twenty men composed the gang. Losses of some of the stores will be little.

WEDS PUPIL



Mrs. C. Le Roy Samuelson.

The parents of C. Le Roy Samuelson, 17 year old junior in the Canby, Ore., high school, have announced their intention of annulling his marriage to Miss Rosemounde Shaw, his twenty-seven-year-old teacher.—P. & A.

CONFISCATE OLD SCOTCH

UNCLAIMED SHIPMENT GOES TO STATE HOUSE VAULT.

Head of Law Enforcement Bureau Issues Warning Against Use of Hooch—Claims All Contains Poison.

Ahe big vault in that portion of the new capitol given over to the state law enforcement bureau, was dedicated Wednesday morning when the big steel door was closed upon a case of royal Scotch liquor direct from Scotland via New York or else from some home hooch distillery.

According to State Sheriff Carroll, other shipments of genuine or alleged genuine booze are being held up by the department in Nebraska. He stated that the dedicatory shipment into Lincoln was unclaimed at the express office. This is taken to indicate that the man whose name appeared upon the outer covering refused to accept and either did not order it or if he did, now repudiates the order.

State men who delivered the big box in the vault, pried open the lid and removed elaborate wrappings from one bottle. A small official group gathered about the bottle and one of them read aloud these words:

"Gold Seal. Old Liqueur. Scotch. Angus Macdonald. Leith & London."

While the valut remained open, a special guard was on duty. Several outsiders dropped in for a look. The state sheriff, suspicious of all booze, was inclined to doubt the genuineness of this stock. He issued a warning against poison hooch.

"It's all more or less poisonous," he said. "This poison either works fast or slow. All grain liquor contains fusel oil which is deadly poison. Bootleg alcohol is nothing but re-distilled de-natured alcohol. None of it is free from poisonous ingredients o. k.'d by the government to make it unfit for drinking purposes. The make-over man gets the bad smell out and some of the poison but not all of it."

FARMER WILL NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Census Enumerator Reports a Resident of Near Greenwood to the United States District Attorney.

A. E. Anderson, supervisor of the United States census of agriculture in the fifth Nebraska district, has reported to the United States Attorney's office a farmer near Greenwood, who refuses to answer the questions of the census enumerator.

The United States law makes such refusal an offense punishable by a fine of not exceeding $100 and the United States attorney's office expects to prosecute the offender in the near future.

TO FOIL BURGLARS.

MOSCOW.—(By Mail.)—A newfangled burglar alarm has been invented by the Russian engineer, Sevelieff. It is of the simplest construction, consisting of a thin sheet of electrified metal. The slightest disturbance of the neighboring door or window, or of the apparatus itself, causes a loud signal to be sounded.

CONVICTION STATE PLEA

NO MENTION OF DEATH PENALTY IN ARGUMENT.

Hold That No Man Should Take Law Into His Own Hands—Combat Insanity Claim.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24.—Attorneys presented the evidence in the Schuerman case to the jury this morning and this afternoon. Pleading for the state, for the upholding of law and for the maintenance of the peace and dignity of the commonwealth, County Attorney Mattoon asked for the conviction of Ed Schuerman for the killing of George Rheinmiller near DeWitt on October 10.

The state so far has not asked for the extreme penalty. It has contented itself with a fight for conviction, holding that no man should take the law into his own hands without being punished therefor.

Mr. Mattoon was followed by Stanley Bartos, who hade an eloquent plea for Schuerman, stressing emotional insanity evidence introduced. Frank A. Dutton was also heard at the morning session, and in the afternoon Frank Bartos made the final plea for Schuerman and Deputy County Attorney Vasey closed for the state.

The case should be ready for the jury near 5 p. m. The court will instruct the jury and it will retire. Many look for a verdict after the jury retires. Predictions are that members of the jury may spend their Christmas at home.

CURBS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

It Will Not Exceed One-half of 1 Per Cent in Governor Bryan's Budget Message.

Geovernor Bryan expects to spend Christmas day working on his budget message and his retiring message to the legislature. While resting he may put in some time assisting Mrs. Bryan in her preparations to remove from the governor's mansion. Their plans are to vacate the mansion January 1, and remove to their former home in Lincoln, and thus turn the mansion over to Governor-elect McMullen and his wife.

His budget message will continue the amounts he recommends in the form of appropriations for the various state officers and all state departments that expend money.

"Do you plan to give expression to the Christmas spirit in your budget?" the governor was asked.

"It will not contain more than one-half of one per cent," he answered, and the reply sent a cold chill over those who expect more liberal appropriations.

LIFE TERM FOR HIGHT

MRS. SWEETEN TO SERVE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

Jury Took Case Late Tuesday Night, Returns Verdict, Refusing Death Penalty, Before 9 a. m.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24—(United Press)—Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodsit pastor, must serve a life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary and Mrs. Elsie Sweeten thirty-five years for the murder of Wilford Sweeten.

A jury brought in the verdict shortly before 9 o'clock this morning with the foregoing sentence.

The jury had deliberated on the case for approximately eleven hours. The main question among the jurors, according to rumors about the court room, was whether or not the minister should hang.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweeten took the verdict calmly. The pastor seemed resigned to his sentence. Mrs Sweeten expressed gratification at the fact she had not been given a life sentence.

This was the final episode of the perfect love which the minister and the miner's wife had built up. For months he wooed her clandestinely, and in the end, according to the state's evidence, it resulted in the poisoning of Mrs. Sweeten's husband. The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, also died from arsenic poisoning and a charge of murder in connection with her death still hangs over the two.

State's attorneys announced they would not take up the second murder case immediately.

The state's attorney today said he was very much displeased with the leniency of the jurors.

The former pastor—who was famed for his colorful Christmas sermons—this year will spend Christmas day in the county jail here. He and Mrs. Sweeten were taken from the court room to the jail and will be there probably un-

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TO INSTRUCT JURY



JUDGE W. J. MOSS

Judge in charge of the Schuerman murder case at Beatrice, who late Wednesday delivered instructions to the jury.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 24.—while Bill Bowman and family were doing their Christmas shopping in Falls City Tuesday, their farm home, a mile and a half south of Barada was entirely destroyed by flames. The loss will aggregate several thousand dollars.

SAYS CLAIM ALL SETTLED

GETTYS DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHOOTING.

Tells Supreme Court All He Did Was to Place Men Under Direction of State Sheriff Hyers.

The damage suit of Fred W. Lunsman against Gus A. Hyers, former state sheriff, Lloyd Gettys, and Howard Morris, bobbed up again in supreme court Wednesday when Mr. Gettys presented, in printed form, his answer to the demand that he pay for the injuries sustained by Lunsman when Morris shot him, while he was trying to get away after having been called upon to halt.

This occurred during the exciting days when the state and city police were trying to catch Fred Brown, now serving a life sentence for kidnaping and ill-treating two Omaha girls. Hyers was state sheriff at the time, and impressed Mr. Gettys, an insurance man, into service to help him. All Gettys says he had to do was to place special deputies at the points where ordered by the state sheriff. Morris was stationed on North Fourteenth street.

When Lunsman, a farmer, came along in his car, Morris, acting under orders to stop all cars of Dodge or Ford makes, called on him to halt. Lunsman thought it was a highwayman who was making the demand, and he stepped on the gas. Morris then shot.

At the last session of the legislature, Lunsman was given $1,000 by the legislature. He now claims that this was merely in recognition of the moral obligation of the state because state officers were responsible for the injuries. Mr. Gettys' says that this claim is contradicted by the fact that the warrant he got showed it was because of being shot. He says that this settlement ended his claims against everybody else, and that what is given by a stranger or third party, if accepted by the claimant, extinguishes all claims.

Hyers says he did not give orders to shoot, and told the men not to do it. Gettys says he never gave any orders at all. Lunsman lost out in the lower court.

M'MULLEN NAMES OLE BUCK

The power of the press was vindicated Wednesday when, under pressure from the editors of the state, Governor McMullen broke his rule of making no appointments before Christmas. He has written a letter naming Ole A. Buck, editor of the Harvard Courier and field secretary of the Nebraska Press association, as hot air inspector.

Mr. Buck has been the only candidate for the position, but in spite of this he won out. Mr. Buck will enter upon his duties immediately upon the convening of the state legislature, altho his expressed personal desire was to get on the job before Governor Bryan had left the statehouse.

It is understood that Mr. Buck has not yet been informed that there is no salary attached to the position, which is not created by any statute. Following the usual rule, it is expected the legislature will attend to the salary part. Personal friends of Mr. Buck urged upon the governor that no man in the state was better qualified for the place. He has been in attendance on legislative sessions and editorial conventions for many years.

NEBRASKAN SLAIN AND BODY BURNED

Remains of Carl Albright Found In Road Near Plattsmouth.

IDENTIFIED BY HIS CLOTHING

Held up While Driving to Omaha to Spend Christmas Holidays.

CAR STRIPPED AND BURNED

Victim Was Son of J. A. Albright, Nebraska City, and Timekeeper for Rockport Construction Company.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 24.—Authorities of Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa today searched for clews which might lead to the capture of the slayers of Carl Albright, Rockport, Mo., timekeeper for the Condon-Ward Construction company, whose badly charred body was found near here yesterday.

Authorities believe that bandits held Albright up as he was motoring to Omaha. He was shot down as he left his car and started to run. An empty shotgun shell and an oil can were the only clews on which police had to work.

The bandits removed all easily detached parts of Albright's automobile and burned the remainder. They then poured oil and gasoline on Albright's body and touched a match to it.

All the clothing was burned from the body and the flesh was so badly cooked that it fell away from the bones in spots.

No money was found on the body. An Ingersoll watch had stopped at 8:20, indicating that the tragedy occurred at that hour on Monday night.

The robbers had planned to make it appear as if Aldrich's car had met with an accident and caught fire, setting fire to the man's clothing. The signs around the scene were unanimously those of murder however, and a coroner's jury late yesterday returned a verdict that Aldrich had been slain by unknown persons.

The body was found by P. M. Nord, farmer, on the banks of the Platte river. Identification was established thru the license plates on Albright's car.

Most of Albright's clothing had been burned. A cheap watch, a knife and a few half burned scraps of paper were all that was found on the body.

Smudges of oil on the ground near the car and beside the body and a partially emptied oil can led officers to believe Albright was slain while resisting robbers and that they attempted to make his death appear accidental by firing his body and the car.

Albright was bound for Omaha to visit a brother during the Christmas holidays.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 24.—Friends of Carl Albright have identified the remains of the young man found two miles north of Plattsmouth on the Omaha road. They say that beyond question the body is that of Albright. Laundry marks on clothing were C. A. The stripped and burned car has been identified as the Albright car. It carried a Missouri number and Carl Albright's car carried a number from Rockport. The sheriff's office at Plattsmouth is said to have positive identification on the car. The body was so badly burned, however, that means of identification were minimized.

It is believed here that bandits attacked Mr. Albright on his way to Omaha. He was driving a Ford coupe. His mother had gone ahead of him on the train and a family reunion at the home of Carl's brother, Arthur, had been planned for Christmas day. Arthur Albright lives in Omaha.

The body was found 150 feet from the car, charred and burned so badly that examination even did not disclose bullet wounds. Nevertheless it is believed from evidence gathered that he was attacked, that he got out of his car and ran and was shot down; that kerosene was poured over his body and the oil fired. His car was stripped of tires and all movable accessories and then fired. The body was lying in the ditch on the west side of the road.

The car was seen by the roadside during the evening by passersby, but the body was not found until nearly midnight. No search was being made, but a farmer's dog began barking and would not stop until the farmer investigated. The dog was standing near the body while it barked.

Carl Albright was born in Nebraska City, went to school here and lived here until a few years ago when he went to Rockport to work as a time keeper for the Condon-Ward construction company. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Albright, and his sister, Mrs. Theodore Miller, live here, while a brother, Arthur, lives in Omaha.

An envelope bearing the name of Arthur Albright was found near the body. This had been addressed by Carl but not mailed.

Sheriff Ryder was asked if he had happened to see an Overland car, thought to be without license plates, in Nebraska City Monday. The machine, containing two strangers, was driven thru Plattsmouth shortly after the body was found.

SMITH FUND IS NOW NEAR SIX HUNDRED

The Smith family relief fund has now grown to 573.91, the latest contribution being $10 from Paul Holm. Rev. Mr. Smith of Roca, head of this family, and his daughter, were killed recently in a grade crossing accident near Lincoln.

SNOW PLOWS CALLED OUT

SOME BRANCH LINES DRIFTED BADLY WEDNESDAY.

Very Low Temperatures That Caused Trains to Lose Time and Delayed Handling of Holiday Traffic.

Snow plows were used on the Burlington's lines in the vicinity of Burwell and Sargent and on the Cheyenne line west of Holdrege, Wednesday morning. The wind had drifted the light snow into the cuts and in the drifting snow had packed hard. Passenger trains followed the plows thru the drifts to give Christmas service to Nebraska communities lost in the snow fields.

The snow plows not only blazed a trail for traffic but they cut a way thru arctic temperatures to reach destinations. Railroad reports showed temperatures as low as 19 below on the three eastern Nebraska divisions of the road and a minimum of 24 below on the McCook division.

All main lines of the railroads were kept open by frequent traffic, but trains were late. Burlington No 5 from the east, was over two hours behind schedule; No. 2 from the west was about two hours late and No. 42 from the northwest, was two and a half hours late. Some branch trains were delayed into Lincoln a few minutes.

Rock Island main line trains were late, all delays being chargeable to the extreme cold. No. 6 was reported an hour late and No. 38 was reported two and a half hours late.

Travel was heavy. The condition of the highways has almost ended auto travel excepting on some stretches of gravelled and well maintined roads. Travel has been very heavy since the storm of two weeks ago and indications are that it will continue heavy, because of road conditions, for quite a while. A thaw and much road work must be done to bring the highways up to their usual winter condition.

Weather bureau temperatures showed the following: Lincoln, 14 below at 8 a. m.; Denver, -14; Lander, -28; North Platte, -12; Omaha, -8; Rapid City, -12; Sheridan, -12; Sioux City, 10; Valentine, -16; Yellowstone, -22.

Temperatures were forecasted of about 5 above in this locality for Wednesday night.

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NAVAL PLANE IS SWAMPED

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Air Ambulance Had Descended to Surface to Transfer Patient, Hole in Bow Let Water In.

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Dec. 24.—The navy department today ordered a thoro inquiry to determine the cause of the strange accident which resulted in the swamping of a naval ambulance plane at Norfolk, Va., late yesterday, killing a patient and three of the crew. The forward portion of the airplane sank beneath the water immediately after the big plane had descended to the surface preparatory to removing a patient to a hospital launch. Two of those aboard were killed by the whirling propellers in attempting ta escape from the sinking plane, and two others were drowned. The pilot, two mechanics and the father of the patient escaped and were picked up by a launch.

The dead were Phillip S. Gavin, hospital apprentice, Schenectady, N. Y.; Arthur S. Mainwaring and E. M. Keyser, machinist's mates, Norfolk, Va., and C. B. Williams, jr., the patient being transported to the naval hospital.

The accident was the first in the newly established hospital plane service between the naval hospital at Hampton Roads and the desolate regions of the Virginia and Carolina coasts. Young Williams was suffering from pneumonia.

According to unofficial reports the crash apparently was due to a hole in the bow of the plane which permitted water to enter and depress its nose as a landing was being made.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Clara Walsh and Mrs. R. O. Phillips were preparing to sail for France to spend a year abroad.

C. H. Imhoff, who had been looking after the New York end of his business for several months, was home for the holidays. He said the whole country was prosperous.

People in the personals: Miss Pluma McMechan, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Watson, Miss Gertie Yates, Prof. H. C. Peterson, Mrs. T. F. Bartlett, Miss Ellen Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James Manahan, Mrs. W. E. Welles.

Arthur Raymond and Willard Yates were home from Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden gave a fagot party for their friends, each guest throwing a fagot on the open fire and giving a poem, conundrum or song by its cheerful blaze.

A light snow was swept from the ice at Lincoln park and the cars run out every twenty minutes to accommodate skaters.

WANTS EASTERN PLAYGROUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — The federal government, with its work touching food and taxes and death, still has time to plan means for the nation's play. The latest recreational enlargement proposed comes from Secretary of the Interior Work, who wants congress to provide a playground for the east—a national park in easy motoring distance of the Atlantic seaboard.

"Public interest has developed during the last year in the proposal," Work believes. "So far the western states have virtually had a monopoly on national parks, the only one in the east being Lafayette National park in the state of Maine. The more populous east should be provided with accessible national parks.

INDIANS WANT MILLIONS.

PONCA CITY, Okl., Dec. 24.—The Ponca tribe of Indians will resume theri forty-seven-year fight for indemnity from the government and the Sioux Indian tribe in congress this winter, when they will ask permission to file suit for $11,000,000 against the Sioux tribe and the government. The sum asked is for payment of land embodied in their former reservation in South Dakota and Nebraska.

"THE GOLDEN BED"

THE SEASON'S GREATEST NOVEL OF MARRIAGE.

Produced as a Paramount picture by Cecil B. DeMille from a screen adaptation by Jeanie Macpherson.

BY WALLACE IRWIN (Copyright.)

The noon whistle was hardly still when Admah was handed a slip of paper with the quiet, almost soothing suggestion,

"If you'll jest take that round to the office."

"What for?" he asked hotly, half determined to knock the man down and be done with it.

"It's yo' time, if you know what that means."

"I'm fired?"

"Somethin' like that," drawled the foreman and strolled away to join a group of his brothers.

The experience at the T. P., too brief to form a chapter in any life history, was significant in Admah's. It stood like a small white post, marking the boundary line between two states. He went in a mature boy. He came out a raw man. He had smelled iron and dreamed a dream.....

Out of the smoky atmosphere of the factory settlement he walked at noon on a summer's day. In one of his blistered palms, clenched tight with an angry yearning to go back and have it out with the foreman, he held three silver dollars and some small change. Instinct turned his feet toward the trolley station where he could find a car that would transfer him to the Dutch Hill loop. The ghost of a dead boy, only half released from a man's body, was crying out, warning Admah not to go home and face his angry mother. Ma would be mad. Ma would throw a duck-fit. Then the great lumbering man-Admah, only half born and forming as yet, would grunt back: Who's afraid o' Ma? She can jaw her head off; but I won't sell candy out of a basket any more...

Sitting under one of those small open sheds, which a benevolent corporation provides at the end of trolley lines, he had plenty of time to think. Ma was tired of his goings-on and he had certainly been a world of trouble to her. Jo had always been her favorite. Jo was smooth and steady; he would keep right on in the candy works and maybe he'd be foreman when he was about forty. The thought sickened Admah to the core..... There flickered into his mind a memory of Pa Holtz; seated in his plush rocker, his square spectacles slightly awry, he looked like a disreputable portrait of Benjamin Franklin as he held out a stubby forefinger and said, "If a mole had eyes to see what he was doing he most certainly wouldn't be a mole."

Presently the street car came bumping along and put down two shabby passengers. The conductor who got off and reversed the trolley for the home-bound trip was a figure vaguely familiar to Admah. He was more smartly dressed than conductors had been in the days when mules furnished the power; when he removed his cap to wipe away the summer sweat he revealed a fringe of gray around an extensive baldness. Otherwise he was the same amiable, goggle-eyed conductor who had advised the Holtz family to sell pie and doughnuts at the Dutch Hill car barns.

But when the car had started and he came around to collect the fare there was no sign of recognition between the old friends. Admah had grown into another person, whereas the conductor had decayed a little, as all men must after a time. Once or twice his lone passenger had a mind to speak, but that was a bitter and yet an exalted hour for Admah Holtz. He was weary of the sights and sounds of a city which had once loomed for him, purple and gold and mighty as he jogged over the river bridge on top of his mother's old wagon. It had promised him much and given him little. Boyhood had gone, and he had nothing to show for it but a sore back and a pair of blistered palms; and the ghost of an old stone-cutter was whispering in his ear.

"Transfer to the loop?" asked the conductor.

They were swinging into the center of town where steel skeletons, advertising billboards and the saffron fronts of chain drug stores marked a new and restless era.

"Where does this car go to?"

"River Ferry." The conductor's reply indicated that anyone ought to know that much.

"I'll stay on," said Admah, and sank back into his reverie.

Along the wharf at the foot of G street shipping was not so active as it had been, even in Admah's lifetime. The slow going paddle-wheel freighters had succumbed to railway competition. A few boats still plied their philosophic way up to Cincinnati or down to the hot ports along the Big Water. Where gallant steamboat captains once burned the hams out of the galley or the chairs out of the saloon to generate steam for the record-breaking runs, two or three ante-diluvian passenger steamers loafed back and forth, carrying those who couldn't afford to go by rail and didn't value their time highly.

Admah always loved the wharves. He came to them as naturally as any home-bound spirit comes to gaze over broad waters. Not that the river was so wide at this point—from where he stood he could dimly see the opposite shore, not many miles from where the Holtzes originated—but the sight of shipping, even on so small a scale, gave him a sense of adventure, of freedom from his hateful self. He sat on a pile of empty chicken crates and counted the boats he knew. Two wharves below, a giant picture of Liberty painted on her wheel-box, rode the St. Augusta; every moonlit night in summer she started a steam calliope over her engine room to playing Suwanee River while she pulled out with a load of bargain tourists for a dance at Duck Grove. The little snub-nosed Alexander had just bumped Wharf Number Three; she was a ferry-boat and, for a quarter of a dollar, would have carried Admah back to the land of his origin.

But he sat motionless on his empty chicken crates, his mind in a fog. Other coops, not empty, exuded squawks and flops and flying feathers; hundreds of broilers sprightly in youth, awaited their turn in the hold, where they were all too soon to be carried, flopping and noisy, on their death-journey up the stream. Tied to Wharf Number One, on which he dreamed under a midsummer haze, lay the Senator Clay, awaiting her afternoon trip to Cincinnati. She was a big side-wheeler, ancient and undaunted; according to family legend an uncle, Lafayette Holtz by name, had once commanded the Senator Clay and had accumulated a small fortune in the days when riverboat captains were men to be reckoned with. Admah had often passed the old Holtz house, a sturdy bourgeois of stone, on an unfashionable end of Inness street. If Uncle Lafe still lived he had moved away. Little negroes played in the seedy front yard.....

For a long time the young man sat on Wharf Number One, discontented with his life, unwilling to go home and report another failure. Out in the yellow river the busy water-life stirred him headily; he had read about ships that went to sea and saw nothing but wet horizons for months and months.....whalers.....There was a man named Herman Melville whose books he had found in the open shelves of the Public Library; he had told about a one-legged skipper who bumped into a great white whale and lost ship, crew and everything except one sailor who happened to be an author. Admah's knowledge of geography, gained thru stolen hours in the Public Library, was uneven. New York, he fancied, was connected with the ocean. That was a plan—go to New York and ship as a sailor before the mast. He relished that phrase "before the mast." He should have liked to go to war the way Eddie Stek's uncle did, but the Spanish war was over. There was nothing for it but the sea..... China, maybe, or the Indian Ocean.

A stealthy flutter in the crates just back of him attracted his attention to a little red pullet who had escaped her traveling death-house and was strolling pleasantly about, singing to herself and pecking at occasional grains of corn. Admah became at once sympathetic. The open road was ahead of her; only her stupid faith in human motives prevented flight and the enjoyment of a bale old age. Leaning far back, the philosophical observer had just raised his hand for a stealthy "Shoo!" when a plum-back roustabout came crouchingly around the crates, and with all the skill of a hunting animal, pounced upon the little red runaway. He did the job with experienced hands; not a squawk, scarcely a flutter. One set of fingers had grasped his fowl around the neck, the other had stilled the flopping wings. A second later the chicken was so completely hidden under his coat that Admah could have sworn that no violence had occurred, that he had merely spelt and dreamed a murder.

"Look here, Sam——"

Prodded by a guilty conscience the negro came jerkingly around.

"I ain't done nothin'," he grinned sheepishly.

"Yo better put that chicken back where you found it."

"Aw, buddy!" His expression was amiable, showing his relief to find that his accuser was merely a wharf rat of a social station little higher than his own. "Aw, buddy! This yuh chicken ain't no 'count—he's damaged."

To prove his point the roustabout lifted a corner of his coat, revealing a clutter of motionless red feathers. His joke was interrupted by the sharp call of a strawboss; from every direction roustabouts went running toward a lot of tobacco hogsheads which stood ready to be rolled into an open gangway.

"Ah got a gal at Fo'th an' Main—
Roll, barrel, roll."

began the exhortation of the chantey man, and the first obese hogshead of chewing twist began its rumbling journey toward the hold.

CHAPTER XXI.

"All aboard for New Rochelle!"

Admah jumped from his seat on the crates and turned to see a remarkable young man looking down at him with a grin that exuded cigaret smoke. He was weedily tall. He wore his suit with all the forlorn elegance of a fallen theatrical favorite; it was a plaid suit, sausage-tight on the extreme mode of the day; there were ragged places at the pockets and a large grease spot on the left knee. His waistcoat, marvelously stained, was petunia colored, cut very high as if to conceal the dirty shirt from which a dirty collar sprang into view. Above this the young face was keen, good natured, worldly and bristling with a two days' growth of beard.

"On your way, huh?" asked the stranger in an accent which was undeniably Yankee.

"I was just watchin' the boats," said Admah, himself too shrewd to be caught in an admission.

"Sure." The sudden interloper settled himself easily on the chicken crates. One of his prominent brown eyes winked, as knowingly as Mephisto's might have winked at Faust, having read the poor fellow's desperate thoughts.

"Sure," persisted Red Vest. "I guess I'll watch the boats too."

He inhaled smoke deep into his narrow chest, then brought out a tight little box of cigarets and offered one to Admah.

"I don't smoke," said the Holtz boy, which was not strictly true. Then he thought better of his denial and took one. His persistent acquaintance offered an unexpected comfort in a world which he had begun to think of as all against him. They smoked in silence for a time watching the tobacco hogsheads as they lumbered into the hold to the chantey man's rich exhortation, "Roll, barrell roll!"

"You ain't from these parts?" suggested Admah, seeing that his new-found friend had become as uncommunicative as himself.

"This hick town? Don't make me laugh. My lip's cracked."

"Oh, this town ain't so bad—"

"I'm wise to that line o' talk," explained the weedy young man. "You love your home town, I don't think. That's why you're sittin' on the old levee, thinkin' about a ride on the Coop Special."

"The which?" Here was a new dialect in Admah's experience. But Red Vest merely jerked his thumb toward the open gangway thru which hogsheads rolled interminably. How well the stranger had read his tempted thoughts!

"Look here, kid!" Red Vest sat nursing one knee and studied Admah keenly. "What's the signature you put on your checks nowadays?"

"My name, you mean?"

"You guessed it first crack."

"Why—Holtz. Admah Holtz."

"On the level?" The stranger had sidled away as if for a better view. Then suddenly he thrust out one of his long, dirty hands and asked in a pleading tone, "Will you shake that, brother?"

Astonished Admah pump-handled obligingly. What was this all about?

(To Be Continued.)

SING CAROLS AT MIDNIGHT

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church to Hold Annual Christmas Eve Service.

A service of carols and other traditional Christmas music will be given at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Twelfth and J streets, Wednesday, beginning at 11:15 p. m. A choral eucharist service will follow at midnight, with the rector, Rev. D. H. Dow, in charge. The following musical program will be presented by Olive Seamark, director; Mary Fairchild Turner, organist; a quartet composed of Mrs. C. E. Matson, Olive Seamark, W. G. Lewis and Dietrich Dirks, and the vested choir of the church:

Three Russian Christmas carols—Christmas Bells, W. Rebikof; Adoration, P. Tschesnokof; The Star, S. Pantchenko.

Thristmas carol of seventeenth century—The Nativity.

Old Bohemian Christmas carol—Come, Ye Shepherds.

Four traditional English carols—The First Nowell, God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen; Good King Wenceslas, Silent Night.

Choral communion service.

Processional—O, Come All Ye Faithful. J. Reading.

Introit—Christians Awake. Wainright.

Communion service in E flat, Battison Haynes.

Offertory anthem—Thou Art Worthy, O Lord, Gilbert.

Gloria in Excelsis, Haynes.

Nunc Dimittis, Stainer, from Spohr.

Recessional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.

KIMBALL PAIR ARRESTED

Hole in Sack of Stolen Beans Leads to Arrest by Officers.

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Dec. 23.—A leaky motor truck bed and a hole in a sack of beans combined to land Ole Olsen and Joe Lacey of Kimball in the county jail at Kimball on a charge of grand larceny. It is charged they stole a truck load of pinto beans from a warehouse of the Kimball Mill & Elevator company. The man were apprehended and charged with the crime, when officers tracked a string of beans along the highway from the elevator to a house occupied by the men.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crenion died from cold at Dubuque, Ia.

REBELS TAKE THE CAPITAL

TIRANA FALLS AND ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT FLEES.

Premier Charges Jugo-Slavia With Aiding Insurgents—Odds Going Against the Government.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Tirana, capital of Albania, has fallen to the rebels and the government of Premier Fan Noli has fled, according to advices from that city.

Insurgents who supported the revolt under Achmed Zogu, occupied Tirana, the message said.

Messages from Tirana to London also reported the capture of the city by rebels, altho the latest official word received at the British capital by the Albanian minister said that Tirana had not fallen and that 200 rebels had been killed in bloody fighting at the gates of the city.

Odds in the Albanian civil war have been going steadily against the Fan Noli government, which has repeatedly charged that Jugo-Slavia is aiding the Zogujtes.

RADIO

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

Christmas carols will be broadcast from station KFAB, Nebraska Buick Auto company at 12:01 a. m. Christmas day. Lincoln artists will participate exclusively. The program: 12:01 a. m. Christmas carols by First Baptist church; 7:30 p. m. quartet of First Presbyterian church; Christmas songs.

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WJZ, NEW YORK, 455 M., WGY, Schenectady 380 M. and WRC, Washington, 469 M. 3 p. m. EST—Services from Trinity church New York.

WLW CINCINNATI 423 M. KSD St. Louis 546 M. midnight CST— Midnight mass.

WWJ, DETROIT, 517 M. 11 p. m. EST—Christmas carol service.

KPO, DETROIT, 517 M. 11 p. m. EST—Christmas carol service.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO, 423 M. 8 p. m. PCST—Carols by Trinity choir.

WMAQ, CHICAGO, 477.5 M. 9 p. m. CST—Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS, 375 M. 10 p. m. CST—Christmas carols.

WMAQ, CHICAGO, 447.5 8 p. m. CST—Northwestern University carol.

WJAX, CLEVELAND, 390 M. 7 p. m. EST—Christmas carols.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA, 509 M. 8:15 p. m. EST—Carols.

WCAP, WASHINGTON, 469 M. 11 p. m. EST—Cantata, "Christ Child."

CFCA, TORONTO, 400 M. 9 p. m. EST—Christmas carols.

WHO, DES MOINES, 526 M. 7:30 p. m. CST—Christmas concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, 337 M. 8:30 p. m. EST—Christmas carols.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH, 325 M. 8 p. m. EST—Dickens "Christmas Carols."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WNYC, NEW YORK, 526, 8 p. m.—Christmas Night program.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 455 7 p. m.—Orchestras; mixed quartette; trio; Christmas program.

WGBS, NEW YORK, 316—3 p. m., Dickens "Christmas Carol"; Orchestra; dramatic critic; 9 p. m., "Gift of the Magi"; Christmas carols; Christmas verses; tenor; Piccadilly program.

WOR, NEWARK, 405.4 p. m.—Handel's "Messiah"; radio for the layman; orchestra; sports resume.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA, 509 3 p. m.—Christmas matinee; orchestra; band; orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA, 395, 8 p. m.—Christmas concert.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH, 462, 9:30 p. m.—Christmas services; 7:35 p. m., orchestra; Christmas concert.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH, 326, 10:30 p. m.—Christmas services; orchestra; 6:15 p. m., orchestra; symphony orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON, 469, 7 p. m.—Christmas program; orchestra; soprona; organ recital; St. John's choir.

WEEI, BOSTON, 303, 6 p. m.—Orchestra; Big Brother club; singers.

WTAM, CLEVELAND, 390, 6 p. m.—Orchestra.

(Central Standard Time.)

WMH, CINCINNATI, 309—8 p. m.—Christmas address; vocal duets.

WLW, CINCINNATI, 423, 6 p. m.—Christmas services; Christmas concert.

WLS, CHICAGO, 345, 12 p. m.—Walther league choir; 6:30 p. m. organist; Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King."

KYW, CHICAGO, 536, 2:35 p. m.—Christmas frolic; 8 p. m., 20 minutes of good roads; "Evening at Home".

WCBD, ZION, 345, 8 p. m.—Zion junior choir; Celestral Bells; string quartet; brass quartet; trio; soloists.

WTAS, ELGIN, 286, 6 p. m.—Dance orchestras; studio hour.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL, 417, 5:30 p. m.—Orchestras.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE, 400, 7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WHAA, IOWA CITY, 484, 8 p. m.—Contralto.

KFKX, HASTINGS, 291, 9:30 p. m.—Glee club.

WOAW, OMAHA, 526, 5:30 p. m.—Christmas concert.

KFAB, LINCOLN, 240, 7:30 p. m.—Selection from "Messie."

WHB, KANSAS CITY, 411, 8 p. m.—Christmas concert.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY, 411, 3:30 p. m.—Star Radio trio; school of the air; 11:45 p. m., Nighthawk Frolic.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS, 375.8 3:30 p. m.—Organ recital: Christmas concert; Orchestra.

WMC, MEMPHIS, 500.8 p. m.—Orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS, 476, 12:30 p. m.—Tenor; pianist, 8:30 p. m., McDowell Sisters; 11 p. m., orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH, 476, 7:30 p. m.—Artists; guitarist.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, (AKLAND, 312, 4 p. m.—Orchestra; Christmas program; mixed quartette and instrumental trio; orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO, 423, 1 p. m.—Orchestras; 5 p. m., Christmas concert; band.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES, 395, 6:30 p. m.—Christmas concert.

KFI, LOS ANGELES, 469, 6:45 p. m.—YMCA lecture; Christmas play; instrumental trio; chorus and organ.

KGW, PORTLAND, 492, 12:30 p. m.—Civic club concert; Christmas carols; organ recital; 6 p. m., orchestra.

Christmas Day's Silent Stations.

WEAF, WAHG, WJY, WCAP, WDAR, WHAZ, WHO, WHA, KLX, PWX, CFCL, CKAC, WOS, OC, WJAX, WWJ, WCX, WMAQ.

Beginning Monday WOAW will double its power and become a 1000-watt "super-station." With the addition at this time, of a new set of high power batteries, the station becomes one of the most powerful in the country. It is hoped that these changes will give the station a great deal more distance and receptions in Central America, Hawaii, Mexico and other foreign countries will be common.

TRUCK DRIVER HELD UP

Bandits Shoot Thru His Clothes, Take Money and Truck, Abandoning Latter.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Firing a bullet thru his coat, two bandits last night subdued and robbed Luke Engelke, driver of a grocery truck, $59 in cash and three checks. After the shooting Engelke was ordered to drive west. After traveling about a mile he was ordered out, and the bandits drove off in the truck which they later abandoned.

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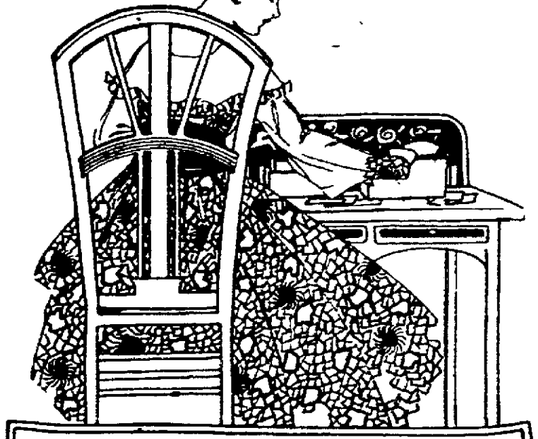
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SMILES FOR FIRST TIME

TRACTION COMPANY LOOKS AT A SLIGHT INCREASE.

First Time in Five Years That Any Month Has Promised to Show Better Than for Previous Year.

The Lincoln Traction company feels justified in smiling for the first time in five years, according to Manager Shaw. Estimated receipts for December threaten to exceed the total for December one year ago. The estimated increase amounts only to a few hundred dollars but, according to the management, it is the first increase for any one month over the corresponding month of the preceding year, experienced over a stretch of sixty months. The December increase, if it comes thru, will be credited to the 10-cent cash fare. Mr. Shaw estimates December receipts at $47,000. Indications are that the total haul for the month will fall short of the total haul for December, 1923.

The 8-cent fare or four tokens for 30 cents became effective December 5, 1920. Here are the December hauls and receipts from 1920 to 1924 inclusive, the figures for the present month being estimates based on business to date:

	Passengers	Receipts
December, 1920	888,154	$68,835
December, 1921	740,199	58,835
December, 1922	722,172	57,520
December, 1923	587,751	46,737
December, 1924	585,000	47,000

The company has not been seriously handicapped by the present snow. Schedules late Tuesday afternoon and early evening were from seven to fifteen minutes off, but this was due to heavy traffic. Plows were used on suburban lines thruout the night. The drifting was not as heavy as had been expected. The snow lay in a loose, thin blanket and was easy to handle with the sweeper.

FINDS POLICE GRAFTING.

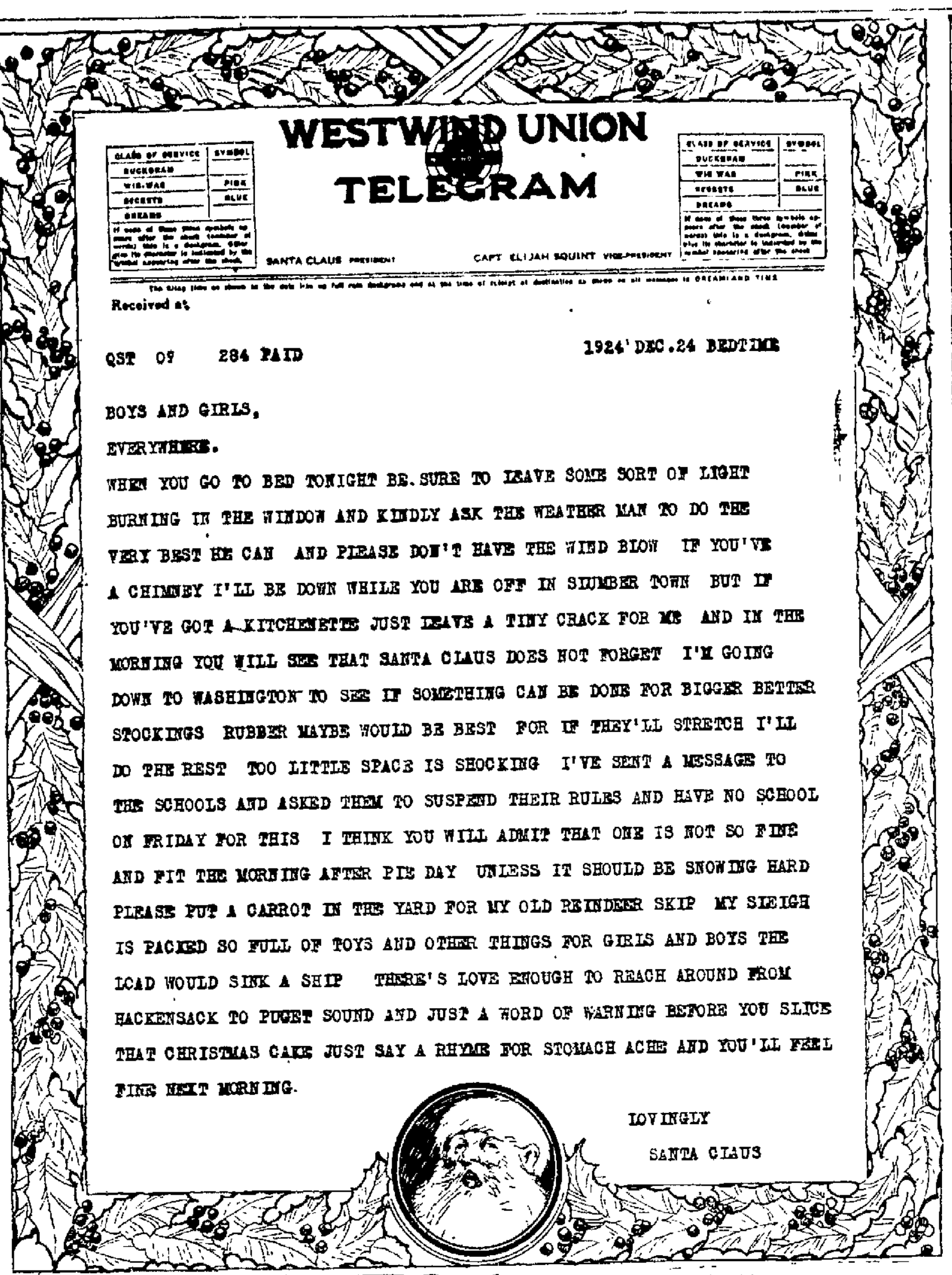
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Graft in at least two important departments of the Berlin police is under official investigation. Disclosures so far made have shocked the German metropolis, since men in high position in the police had always been regarded as beyond the reach of bribes. The most sensational of the cases is that of Regierungsrat Bartels, known as the "dictator of foreigners in Germany." Bartels, it is charged, accepted bribery passively from "General" Holzmann, a Russian dealer in gigantic, tho shady transactions. Bartels, according to the district attorney's evidence, was often a guest of Holzmann at wild wine parties and was also the beneficiary of a substantial private account deposited by Holzmann in Bartels' name. The whole scandal leaked out when another Russian revealed that Holzmann had threatened him with expulsion from Germany as a result of Holzmann's "good connection" with Bartels.

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AT BLUE BIRD PARTY HOUSE
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Fruit Cocktail Oyster Cocktail
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CAPTAIN SQUINT GOT THAT MESSAGE FROM SANTA!

The Nebraska State Journal's expedition to Santa Claus Land is a complete success! Captain Squint said he'd get a message from Santa Claus if it could be done—and look! Here is the duck-gram, delivered by Imogene, the courier duck, just now. And Imogene can take a long rest. That's good, for she's awfully tired.

KIDDIES' PUZZLE



Horizontal.

1. Whom was this puzzle made for?
6. A kind of grain.
7. The impolite negative.
9. As.
10. Excavated.
12. One who wears whiskers.
13. Toward.
14. Form of verb "to be."
15. Another form of the same verb.
17. Exclamation denoting inquiry.
19. To point.
21. What words are made up from.

Vertical.

1. Considerate.
2. Accomplish.
3. The old man.
4. That thing.
5. In the near future.
8. What you are at when you are not on friendly terms with someone.
9. Identical.
11. To depart.
12. Mother.
15. Not well.
16. What do you do at the table.
18. Denoting possession.
19. In or near.
20. Pronoun.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.

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TEST OUT SALARY MATTER

York Officials Ask Supreme Court to Pass on What Chief Should Be Paid.

George M. Spurlock, city attorney of York, filed Wednesday with the state railway commission an appeal from a decision of the district court that held that L. R. Carey, late chief of police, is entitled to draw $125 a month in $500 a year.

The city ordinance was passed years ago, and the city dads have not been paying any attention to it in recent years. Usually the salary was fixed each month on motion, and for a considerable time during Carey's term of office he was paid at the rate of $125 a month. The city attorney six months before his term expired, informed the council that they could not pay this amount but must abide by the ordinance. For the last six months of Carey's term he was paid at the rate specified in the ordinance. [illegible] he was then [illegible] for the difference between that and the $125 he had been drawing and the court gave judgment in his favor.

ANDERSON FACES NEW INDICTMENTS

Former Anti-Saloon Head, Who Was Paroled for Christmas, Taken to New York to Give Bonds.

OSSING, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The law, in the person of Detective Sergeant Charles Kane of New York, was waiting for William H. Anderson, when the former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League stepped out of Sing Sing prison today.

Paroled on the eve of Christmas after having served nine months of his sentence of one to two years for forging the books of the league in 1921, Anderson was required to go to New York city and give bail in answer to four other indictments before proceeding to his home.

Bench warrants requiring the erstwhile dry leader's arraignment in general sessions court in New York city were sent to Warden Lawes of Sing Sing by Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, who prosecuted Anderson when the latter was tried last spring.

Rev. Charles F. Ross of Yonkers, Anderson's pastor, arrived to be at the prison gates when Anderson, attired in a new suit he ordered when he learned of his impending parole, should emerge—a free man for a few seconds, until Detective Kane took him in charge. It was understood that bail would be fixed by Judge Manusco in general sessions at $5,000 and that Anderson's friends would have a bondsman there.

The affair will be expedited to permit the former state superintendent to reach home by Christmas eve.

Two of the additional indictments charge grand larceny and two charge extortion. Anderson already has pleaded not guilty to these indictments, just as he did to one charging third degree forgery, on which he was tried and convicted early this year.

BUSINESS OR PLEASURE?

Telephone Manager Wants to Know What Rate Beauty Shop in Residence Carries.

The manager of the Pierce Telephone company sent a letter to the state railway commission in which he desires to know whether he has the authority to charge business rates for a residence, one room of which is devoted to a beauty shop. He would also like to know if rooming houses and a residence next to a laundry which contains the telephone used in the laundry business also fall within the business or residence classification.

The company has also been having trouble collecting toll charges from the individual farmers on lines that his company switches. He says the farmers pay no attention to notices of indebtedness neither do they voluntarily come in and pay. He finds it expensive to keep individual accounts with each of these companies, and asks the commission if he can [illegible] connection for an entire farmers' line company if those on the line don't pay their toll bills.

The commission has recently ruled that connections may be refused to an entire line if the individuals of the line fail to keep paid up on their toll charges. Most of the companies in the state insist on dealing [illegible] with the secretary of the switched company, on the theory that the [illegible] is the unit and not the individuals on it.

"BELL THE CAT."

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Prolongation of bird life by means of a tiny bell attached to the neck of that night prowler—the cat—is advocated by Anna Moody Browne, a prominent Pittsburgh citizen, in a letter to a local newspaper. She suggests that some progressive business concern put on the market an inexpensive strap and buckle with a good bell attached. "It's a shame," Miss Browne says, "that something cannot be done to preserve bird life. Cats in my neighborhood have destroyed any number of bird nests and they all ought to be properly 'belled,' so that birds are warned of their coming."

HUGE SODIUM DEPOSITS.

WINNIPEG, Man. — (By Mail.) —Canada has sodium sulphate deposits of approximately 100,000,000 tons in its western provinces and chiefly in Saskatchewan.

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JEALOUSY FOR HER SON MAY BE MOTIVE

Second Wife of Professional Golfer Charged With Sending Poison to First Wife's Child.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Hilma Barnes Ensminger of Columbia, will be arrested today charged with attempting murder in the first degree in the poison candy case which nearly caused the death of Miss Harriet Mosier, who is now expected to recover. Police Chief Dempsey today wired the sheriff of Marion county, Mississippi, asking him to make the arrest.

Ensminger's affection for his son, to the disadvantage of his stepson, is the alleged motive for the woman's attempt to poison little George, jr.

No attempt was made to hide the source of the package of Christmas things, including the poisoned candy. The wrapper bore the name of Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger and inside the box was a note which read:

"Merry Christmas and love. Would have sent more candy but it did not harden. Will send more tomorrow."

The note was signed "Mother Hilma."

Both the piece of candy and a fig, according to the city chemist contained small traces of a poison tablet, which apparently has been shaven into small pieces and imbedded into the candy after it began to harden.

SAUSAGE EATING CONTEST.

BERLIN — (By Mail.) — How long does it take you to eat a dozen sausages? Valentin Hoertlbauer, a young farmer of the village of Ronweg in Bavaria, accomplished the feat in one minute and fourteen seconds at a contest held at the local inn. The second best took two minutes.

YOUR BABY and MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Notice: The feeding leaflet designed for the feeding of babies from eight months to three years, the weaning leaflet for changing from breast milk to cow's milk, the pre-natal care leaflet, which contains general advice and diet for the pregnant woman and the nursing mother, and the leaflet on layette and constipation may be had from this department by sending to it a self-addressed stamped envelope containing the full name and address (not city), and asking for the particular one wanted. If you do not follow these directions there is a chance that the leaflet may not reach you.

Mrs. E. R. M.: The condition of the child's hair is mirrored by her general health. If the child is two years old and is getting nothing but milk daily she is being ill fed and her hair cannot be strong and healthy when she herself is not. Cut down the milk to one pint daily and add the other foods, vegetables, cereals, meat, eggs and fruit, that she must have. Use as much more of the quart of milk in cooking these foods. Very often a child's appetite is satisfied by the milk alone and he refuses to eat other foods. He must not be allowed to do this.

A. X. W.: I am so glad my former advice pleased you so much. The baby's diet seems all right. Might I suggest that you send for the feeding leaflet and compare your diet with it and make any necessary changes. Babies do often cry out in their sleep, just as we waken with a jump. It is not a very dangerous condition nor one that should give you any concern unless it grows to much greater proportions thans you have stated.

Mrs. C. J. L.: The baby is an excellent weight for four months. If he continues to gain as well I should make no changes in his diet. If you do feel that he is not getting all the nourishment he needs I should give a bottle of half milk and half water and a little sugar (this will help the constipation) after each nursing. You can give this from a cup and spoon if the baby seems adverse to taking a bottle.

Mrs. W.: The answer above likewise fits your problem.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Federal Officers Suspect Joe Gregg, of Winnebago, of Selling Hooch to Indians.

WINNEBARGO, Neb., Dec. 23.—Joe Gregg of Winnebago was arrested yesterday by Federal Officer R. J. Hart as he disembarked from the Burlington train with two gallons of hooch in his possession. Gregg has been suspected of peddling liquor to the Indians and others for a year or more, according to the officers, but no evidence against him could be obtained until the present arrest. He will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner McKinley of Dakota City on charges of illegal possession and transportation of liquor according to Officer Hart.

HUGE GRAIN SHIPMENT.

MONTREAL.—(By Mail.)—Montreal expects to ship 170,000,000 bushels of grain in 1924.

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Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver
Illustrated by Madge Geyer

BETTY'S CHRISTMAS WISH.

IT was the day before Christmas, and Betty felt very much alone. Mama had told her that she must play by herself and not bother anyone, for Mama had so many things to bake for Christmas, and Mary, the maid, had to clean everything for the great day, that no one could be bothered by Betty. Betty must play all by herself and—there Betty sat staring out the window wishing it were Christmas Day.

"Oh, pshaw!" she exclaimed, as she saw one of her girl friends run down the street with a package, too busy even to stop and say a word, much less come into the house and play. "I think the day before Christmas is the lonesomest time—"

"Gracious on us!" chuckled a squeaky voice, and Gocomeback, the wee travel elfin, suddenly appeared on the window seat at Betty's elbow. "What's the matter—wishing it were Christmas isn't going to make it Christmas. Here, take my hand and hold tight. Off we go!"

In a flash Gocomeback and Betty were standing in front of a house in Holland. The top half of the door suddenly opened and out peeked the smiling face of a little Dutch girl, who wore a big white bonnet. When she saw who was there, the little



"I've Placed My Wooden Shoes Close by the Chimney."

girl opened the lower half of the door and invited Gocomeback and Betty into the house.

"Gretchen, this is Betty, who lives in America," Gocomeback chuckled. "I brought her to see how you spend the last few hours before Christmas Eve."

"You mend your stockings to make sure they're nice and neat for Santa Claus, don't you?" Betty asked.

"No, indeed!" Gretchen laughed. "I spend my time polishing my wooden shoes so they will be attractive to St. Nicholas, for that is what we call Santa Claus in Holland. Look," she pointed to the big fireplace. "See, I have placed my wooden shoes close by the chimney opening already."

"Don't you ever hang up your stockings?" Betty asked.

"No, indeed," Gretchen smiled. "St. Nicholas puts our presents in our shoes. You know, St. Nicholas packs all his gifts in two big black bags and has two servants to carry them around for him. One bag is filled with nice things for good children, the other is filled with whips for bad children."

"Oh," Betty cried. "Santa Claus doesn't carry any whips in America! He gives only nice gifts."

In a flash the room, Gretchen, Gocomeback vanished, and Betty found herself at the window laughing. In her hand was one of her shoes which she had taken off to put beside Gretchen's wooden shoe. She looked at her tiny shoe and then at her stocking which would hold much more.

"I'm going to spend the time till Mama calls me to help her, making my best stocking look so neat that Santa Claus will fill it full of good gifts to-night while I am asleep," she said as she hurried to her room to get her best stocking.

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WORDS of WISE MEN

There is one art of which every man should be master,—the art of reflection.

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Our own productions flatter us: it is impossible not to be fond of them at the moment of their conception.

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Every one desires his own preservation and happiness, and therefore has a natural dread of everything that can destroy his being or endanger his happiness.

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A true understanding of things is to be derived from the things themselves.

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Rumor is a sort of talk spread about without any author, to which ill-will has given a beginning and credulity growth.

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Often nothing is a man's enemy but himself.

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Dare to be wise. Begin it at once. He who puts off the hour for living aright is like the clown who waits for the stream to flow by, but it glides on, and will glide on, flowing past for all time.

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The causes of events are ever more interesting than the events themselves.

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Often that which has come latest on the scene seems to have accomplished the whole matter.

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Observation, not old age, brings wisdom.

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The worthiest people are the most injured by slander, as we usually find that to be the best fruit which the birds have been pecking at.

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A man should so think that anyone might be allowed to look into his innermost heart.

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They take the sunshine from the world who take friendship from life.

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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The News Lillian's Letter Brought to Madge and Dicky.

"IF you were younger," Dicky declared didactically, "I'd smack you for snatching."

"If!" I retorted saucily. "But I'll acknowledge I was rude. However, when a letter from Lillian is in question, all rules go by the boards. At that, sirrah, I'm not sure I ought not to be jealous of her writing to you instead of me."

"Yes, I can imagine you being jealous of old Lil," Dicky rejoined, as he closed the door and went down to the breakfast he evidently had interrupted to bring me the letter.

His tone of absolute disbelief brought a reminiscent smile to my lips. Had he forgotten that there had been a time when Lillian's name was anathema to me? Then I reflected that I never had betrayed to him the full measure of my old feeling against the friend of his youth.

Lillian's keen eyes had seen it, and her big brain and warm heart had at once set about the task of proving to me that my jealousy of her had no reason for existence. So well had she succeeded that for all the years that have followed, Lillian—next to Dicky and Junior—has been closest to me of all the world. She is the beloved elder sister whom I never have had in the flesh, and I lean on her heavily in all life's emergencies.

Lillian's Assignment.

The letter was half out of the envelope, just as Dicky with his usual carelessness had thrust it back after reading it, and I drew it forth eagerly. There probably is no worse correspondent in the world than Lillian. She loathes writing letters and she never indites one if either the telegraph or the telephone will serve her purpose. But she was too far away for even her carelessness of expense to use a telephone, and she must have some message too lengthy for the wire.

I did not realize until I had opened the typewritten sheet—Lillian never uses a pen except for the most formal social notes—with its characteristic erasures and interlineations, how much I had missed her. For weeks she had been away upon one of her assignments from the government, usually given her only in grave emergency now at her own request. This time, however, Lillian had been summoned by my father, who, with surprisingly renewed strength of mind and body, is engaged now more than half of his time in the diplomatic secret service of his government, and no matter what the press of her other engagements, she never turns down an assignment from him.

Allen Drake I knew was with them, and as I visualized the romance and adventure of the quest in which the three comrades of the service were engaged, a feeling compounded of loneliness, self-pity and envy swept over me.

"I'm Living Melodrama——"

For a moment my life seemed very humdrum compared to the memories I had of work with them. The next minute, however, I shook off my ridiculous repinings and began to read Lillian's screed, with a word of apology to my mother-in-law, whose keen old eyes were watching the letter eagerly.

"If she tells you anything about that job of hers, read it out loud," she directed.

I already had caught enough of the brief letter to know there was nothing in it which might not be retailed to Mother Graham, so I drew up a chair beside the bed to which I had returned her in order to make Dicky realize that she could not return home before Wednesday, and smiled indulgently at her.

"I'll read it all, now," I said.

She settled back upon her pillows contentedly, and I began to read.

"To the Dickybird and his missus, Greeting," Lillian began, but I translated it freely, as "Dear Dicky and Madge," knowing how Dicky's mother detested the nickname given to my husband by a certain coterie of old friends, and knowing also that she would not ask to see the letter.

"Coming home next week," I read next, for Lillian never wastes words in coming to the point of her letters. "And I have just remembered that I gave instructions to that moron who pretends to be janitor at the studios to give mine a thorough cleaning before I returned.

"Ten to one—no. make it a thousand to one—he'll have it staged the very day I come in—he has a positive genius for picking the worst possible time for anything he does. So, Dickybird, will you kindly prod him with the toe of your newest boots and see that he gets busy right away? I must have the entire place swept and garnished, so that when I get in on Wednesday I can get directly to work, for I have a stack mountain high in front of me.

"Madge, kiss Marion for me, and if you possibly can arrange it, bring her in with you to meet me Wednesday at the Grand Central at 2 o'clock. I can't wait to get her in my arms another minute after I get there, and I shall have to camp at the studio for a day or two: no chance of going directly to the farm, or I wouldn't ask it. And tell Mother Graham I've a story for her that beats the best melodrama she ever read. My best to you all.—Lillian."

My mother-in-law smiled involuntarily, then sighed.

"I'm living melodrama of my own now, not reading it," she said dolefully.

"HELLO SANTA CLAUS!"

By Juanita Hamel



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LITTLE BROTHER with his very best stocking in his hand watches Santa Claus go down the street with his pack all filled with toys and goodies, and wonders what he will find in the morning, so calls a cheery "Hello, Santa Claus!" that the beloved old saint will not pass him by.

And Big Sister—, ah, HER Santa Claus carries no pack on his back, but he comes laden with gifts—flowers to match her dainty, fairy-like beauty, and sweets to kiss her tender lips—but best of all is the love which she knows he brings as she merrily and mockingly calls "Hello, Santa Claus!"

YOUR HEALTH

Dr. Copeland Suggests Gifts for Your Children

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. COPELAND

ON one occasion our Lord and Master asked: "If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask for a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he ask an egg, will he offer a scorpion?"

We know, as Christ said, how to give good gifts to our children. At least, we have the desire to give such gifts as are good. Unfortunately, however, we are not always wise in our choice of gifts.

What are you planning to give your children tomorrow? Did you select gifts that will be helpful and perhaps add to their health and vigor?

I am more and more impressed with the idea that children should be directed in their sports and play. This idea will strike some folks as all nonsense. Their natural exclamation is: "When I was a boy I didn't need any physical director to tell me how to act up!"

Look over several children: one girl has one shoulder higher than the other. Another is round-shouldered. This one is hollow-chested. That boy has a crooked back.

Go to a swimming pool any time and study the boys. You will be shocked to see how few of them are physically perfect. Perfection of figure is just as rare among girls.

In the selection of Christmas gifts, there are many which will add value to the child's health equipment. Perhaps nothing could be more helpful than a membership card in some gymnasium.

In the absence of such an institution, a punching bag, a tennis racket, a basketball, Indian clubs—the number of gifts of an athletic nature is endless.

Of course you will not strive to make professionals out of your children or to stimulate the spirit of pugilism. But you are anxious to give them strength and vigor.

The Christ child was blessed with a strong body. Who can doubt that those days in Joseph's carpenter shop did much to harden the muscles and develop the precious body? There is no better way to develop physical strength than by the use of the plane and saw, the draw-shaver and the hammer.

Country boys and girls have greater opportunities for physical exercise than city children, but all children need direction and advice. In this way faults of posture or other habits can be corrected.

No better gift can be given your children than the means to promote better development of the body. Without a foundation of health, all material gifts are without value.

Answers to Health Questions

P. A. Q.—What is the cause of nightmare in an adult?

A.—Intestinal disturbances, constipation, or some nervous condition, all may be responsible for this trouble.

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E. C. O. Q.—Will working in a battery shop injure the health in any way?

A.—Not to my knowledge. Consult your doctor in regard to your general health.

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Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

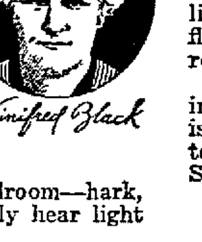
By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25.

The stellar hosts seem to unite to make this a day of unusual activity, possibly tumultous in its exuberance. Although the dominant planet, Neptune, the mystical and profoundly spiritual (being beyond the orbit of the mundane planetary chain) becomes the Christmas star, giving tone to the reverential celebration of the day, yet a certain aspect warns against excesses and indulgences, which may bring physical dangers and results. Necessary journeys may be undertaken with all safeguards and small disappointments should be met with good nature.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year in which to engage in new projects, but these should not be entered upon without sufficient forethought and deliberation. Travel and change should be undertaken with the idea of self-preservation in mind. Avoid litigation. A child born on this day may be disposed to be rash, impetuous, pleasure-loving and high tempered—which will militate against its success unless given strict early training.

Winifred Black wishes you all Merry Christmas



Winifred Black

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Good gracious, here it is again—Christmas and Santa Claus and the stockings hanging by the fireplace, and the Christmas tree and the candles, and the smell of the deep forest in the house—oh, you never can take from a fir tree its birthright of fresh perfume!

And the years fade like a dream and all the sorrow and all the disappointment and all the disillusion and all the heartaches—and all the perhapses and maybes are gone and I am a little child again.

A little child waking before dawn—in a cold bedroom—hark, was that the wind rattling the window, or did I really hear light footsteps on the stairs?

Sh—was that a laugh? What was that chiming sound? Somebody was ringing gay bells somewhere—why, of course, sleigh bells—Santa Claus had been there and those were the bells of his sleigh that woke me from the deep, sweet sleep of healthy childhood.

Chime-chime-chime, jing-jing-jing—how they sang out there in the fading starlight that was almost morn!

The rustle of papers, soft laughter—how could I ever wake?

My brother was awake, too, in his little bed over by the window.

"Look out!" I called across to him. "Quick, maybe you can see Santa Claus! He must be on the roof now, if you look quick you'll see him when the sleigh drops down over by the big elm."

But Little Brother was not quick enough and he didn't see Santa Claus after all—but he heard the bells, all right—and his voice trembled with excitement.

The Stockings!

"Now," said I, with a sudden bold resolution. "Right now!"

And Little Brother wrapped the quilt of his couch around him and I wrapped myself in a blanket and down through the cold house we stepped—softly, softly. But not softly enough, for I heard a door open across the hall—I can see Little Brother now ahead of me on the dim staircase, his old-fashioned quilt trailing behind him like a robe—into the dining room—how strange it looked in the light of the dying fire—someone must have put a big log on the night before.

Yes, there were the stockings hanging over the backs of the two chairs close to the fireplace—how our hands shook when we tried to open them, how deliciously knobby they were, to be sure!

Great parcels on the chairs, a sled on the floor and was that a pair of skates that caught the light there? But the stockings always came first. We never knew what we would find in them, but always we did know that there would be a note from Santa Claus—what queer printed writing! We kept those notes from year to year, Little Brother and I—tell me, dear Brother, have you forgotten—you who have left the turmoil and the trouble of the years behind you before your face was lined? Cold? We didn't feel it—we wouldn't have felt it if the snow had been sifting in to the very room itself—down we sat in the light of the old log—did it blaze up a little just to please us? And always somewhere in the background someone from upstairs was leaning over the banister and listening joyfully to our delighted whispers.

Oh, yes, a Christmas tree is a beautiful thing, one of the most beautiful things in the world, I do believe, with its colors and its light and its perfume—but somehow there never was anything quite like the thrill of the knobby stockings hanging by the fire—and the flickering shadows that the old log made for us in the old quiet room.

Gone, the little brother who went ahead of me down the stairs in his trailing robe—gone the dear mother who leaned on the banisters above us—gone the sweet sister who never was too tired or too sleepy to come laughing down and help admire the wonders that Santa Claus had left behind him.

Dearest of All.

I have traveled far in my troubled life and many things that are beautiful, and many that are rare and strange, I have seen.

A great church ablaze with lights at midnight on Christmas Eve—and all the pomp and ceremony of the ancient faith—the waits singing in the snow in an English village, deep in the heart of Devon—Christmas Eve on board ship, with the black sea roaring beneath us and all the winds of Heaven screaming above our terrified heads, Christmas in the tropics with hibiscus and snowy jasmine in rich and glorious bloom—Christmas in the magnificent homes of the rich, Christmas in the hovels of the very poor, Christmas in the hospitals, Christmas in prison, Christmas in the orphan asylum—all these things I have seen—but the dearest and the best picture of all that stays with me and will stay as long as my memory lives—is the dim room in the firelight and Little Brother ahead of me on the stairs, with his robe of the old quilt trailing behind him.

What a responsibility we have—we who weave for the children dependent upon us the fabric of memory.

Three-Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

WHERE CHRISTMAS IS DRAMATICALLY CELEBRATED.

The Sicilian is dramatic by temperament and it is second nature with him to enact the scenes that appeal to his emotional nature. For religion, love and revenge are the primitive emotions that stir his mind at all times and at the call of any of them, he is quite ready to perform in the manner traditional among his fellow-countrymen.

As I so ... that the week before Christmas finds a little Nativity shrine consisting of a wooden tray, green with fresh turf, surrounded by toy cattle, a naked baby doll and a tiny grotto surrounded by candles in the window of each shop and in each open doorway.



The Piper Plays His Worship.

To each of these little shrines comes the bagpiper, piping his tune of worship. He plays a pastoral of the infant Jesus in a sweet, dignified measure reminiscent of Haydn. Evening after evening as twilight falls, he makes his appearance before shrine after shrine while the shopkeeper stands with bared head, surrounded by his family, before the door.

On Christmas Eve, there is a procession through the streets and an effigy of the Holy Babe is carried through the town. The whole population follows on the heels of the procession. The spectators burst into tears of joy and embrace each other, exclaiming, "Christ is born."

Then follows the Church service. The effigy is brought into the cathedral where a youth symbolizing the boy Christ, preaches a sermon.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

Will you please tell me how I can make a date with a certain girl? She speaks to me, but she won't go with me on account of another. I love her very much.

W. A. N.

W. A. N.: It is always the girl's privilege to refuse or accept an invitation, as she chooses. And there is no way of making her do one thing or the other. But just continue being friendly and cordial. For when you meet her and perhaps she will consent to go out with you sometime.

The Home Kitchen

By Jeannette Young Norton
The Authority on Home Cooking

Four Ways to Make Delicious Christmas Candies.

MAKING candies and other sweets for the holidays is a popular form of indoor sport, and if the maker is an adept they are always a treat. One is always glad to add to their store of recipes and while there is little that is very new, yet some of the following may be so to the adventurer in the field of home-made sweets:

Vinegar Candy.

Put two cupfuls of granulated sugar into a saucepan and add to it a half cupful of hot water and vinegar and a heaping tablespoonful of butter. Bring to boiling point and boil until it becomes brittle when tried in cool water. Add a cupful of chopped nuts and pour into a shallow buttered pan and set to cool. When cold break in convenient pieces and place on a plate that has been lightly smeared with butter and dusted with a tiny little bit of flour.

Peanut Delight.

Heat an iron frying pan hot then put into it a pound of granulated sugar and stir vigorously until it is melted. When melted, have ready and throw in three-quarters of a pound of shelled and skinned peanuts that have been freshly roasted, stir quickly for a few seconds, then turn into a buttered pan to cool. When slightly cool, mark off in squares with a knife. If the candy is to be kept a few days, wrap the squares in wax paper.

Pistachio Pralines.

Blanch one pound of pistachio nuts. Dissolve one pound of sugar in a half cupful of water, then let it boil until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Add the nuts and stir rapidly until they have taken up all the sugar syrup or the caramel has granulated about them. Next throw them into a sieve and shake all the extra sugar off sprinkling them with rose or orange.

Cream Butterscotch.

Put into a saucepan a cupful of granulated sugar, a cupful of syrup, half cupful of heavy cream, a quarter cupful of butter and a half saltspoonful of salt. Cook gently until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Pour into a buttered tin so that it is about a half inch thick and when cool mark off in squares. When cold break up the squares and wrap in wax paper.

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Beautify Your Hair

By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

WHETHER your hair is short or long, I want to give you some practical beauty advice on its care during the coming months. The care of your tresses is the same whether they are abbreviated in length or not. If you can make a resolution now to dedicate a certain amount of time each night to the beauty culture of your hair, you will have started on a course of treatment which you will do well to keep up for a lifetime, and which will yield increasing beauty of hair.

I add this last statement without qualification. I do this because the two rules I am going to recommend—brushing and absolute cleanliness—will improve the condition of your hair and scalp steadily until your tresses grow more beautiful under the steady treatment.

As to the brushing, I find this the best rule to follow: Give your hair ten minutes of steady brushing every night, except one night a week, when I advise brushing your hair for half an hour. This may sound difficult, but once you get into the habit, you will find that your hair is so much improved that you would not think of giving up the practice just to save a little effort.

For the brushing, part your hair in the middle, then make other parts, running parallel to this one. For instance, start working down on the right. Divide off a section of your hair by the parallel part. Take this section and brush it vigorously, starting with your brush for each stroke well up by the roots and carrying the brush out to the extreme ends of your hair. Hold the strand up from your head, brushing fast and furiously, until you get the effect of fairly "beating" the section you are brushing. When you feel that this much of your hair is thoroughly cleansed, take the section just below this and proceed in the same way.

Follow the same plan of action at the other side of your head. Then divide the back of your hair from the top of your head with parts that run crosswise, and brush each section vigorously in the same way. It is difficult to brush the back of your hair as well as the front, but there the scalp has more fat of its own with which to feed your hair, so it does not need quite as much attention as the front portion.

As for the absolute cleanliness, resolve now to wash your brush each night after the brushing.

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



Kolinsky Trimmed Gold Lace Is Worn Over Gold Cloth for Evening.

THE tunic frock remains at the height of fashion, and it lends itself to beautiful adaptations for evening as well as for daytime wear.

The youthful dance frock sketched above is made over a straight, slim slip of gold cloth. The tunic is of delicate gold lace, and it is edged about the armholes and the hem with kolinsky.

Note the slit at the front of the hem. This suggests the battlemented hemlines of the season which are most effective when they appear on the tunic.

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FRANCE NOT TO GET OUT

IMPOSSIBLE TO EVACUATE COLOGNE BY JANUARY 10.

Berlin Calls Failure to Get Out a Pretext and a Breach of the Versailles Treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French cabinet announced today it will be impossible for the allies to evacuate Cologne by January 10.

This confirms information obtained on Tuesday, when it was learned that Germany was informed of the allies' intentions after the meeting of the council of ambassadors on Friday.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Allied failure to evacuate Cologne is based on "a pretext" and "constitutes a breach of the Versailles treaty which will make it difficult for any German government to carry on," Dr. Marx, chancellor pro tem, said in an interview.

The treaty of Versailles, called for evacuation of the first zone of occupied Germany, which embraces Cologne, five years after the pact became effective. Thus British troops who have occupied Cologne on behalf of the allies were due to leave January 10, provided Germany had fulfilled her obligations.

A report of the inter-allied commission which has been investigating disarament in Germany was to the effect that the requirements of the treaty had not been met. Accordingly the British will not evacuat Cologne.

CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICE

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Your Problems

BY MARY GORDON.

Dear Mary Gordon: I feel alone in the world as Christmas draws near. I am a widow of fifty-five and have three sons. I worked and sacrificed for them when they were small, after my husband died. I put them thru high school by keeping roomers and boarders. Then they worked their way thru college, with a little help from me, as I moved here with them and again took roomers. Now they are both married and they seem to forget me. Right across the street from me is a mother who has two sons who never let the week pass without visiting her two or three times a week. They bring their wives and never seem to stay long, but they come just the same and she knows that are thinking of her.

With me my sons' wives never come near me tho I think I am just as good as they are. But they have their own relatives all the time and Hubby's mother isn't alowed. I think the boys struggled a little at first, may be, but probably for the sake of peace in the family quit.

I suppose they will all come to my funeral but I would rather they came now.—All Alone.

A. Naturally, you are hurt. Everyone, especially mothers, likes to be remembered. But, now, did you ever stop to think why they do not come? Surely it is not entirely because they are so completely surrounded by other relatives.

Do you ask them to come to see you? Do you make it pleasant for them when they do come? Do you ever take them some little delicacy you have made—a flaky pie or crisp cookies? That is one of the very best ways to establish a friendly relationship with daughters-in-law.

This state of affairs has probably come to pass because the boys, with the thoughtlessness of youth, did not come home often. When they did, you probably showed resentment. As a result, they were uncomfortable when home. Gradually they stopped coming. Is that it?

Tomorrow is Christmas—haven't you a fresh cake or a glass of jelly to carry to each of them? Take it with a smile and the true spirit of Christmas in your heart. Do not allow it to fade during the year.

And I truly believe you will find your great problem solved—the boys and their wives will come often, in return.

Dear Mary Gordon: Would you tell me how to mix mustard like you buy prepared at the stores? I read your column all the time and have seen several fruit-cake recipes, but have looked in vain for a pork-cake recipe. My mother made it every Christmas and I don't know how to make it but it surely was good. If you have it would you print it, please? Thanking you in advance—Reader.

A. From the following suggestions you may be able to make a mustard that you like, tho of course it will not be "just like what you buy." You will find it most economical to buy the very best grade of dry mustard for mixing.

The better grades of prepared mustard contain a good many ingredients besides mustard and some of them are not easily obtainable by the ordinary housekeeper. Tarragon vinegar should be used if possible. Some people like to rub a clove or garlic over the inside of the cup or bowl in which the mustard is mixed. Sift together 1-4 cup flour, 1-4 cup powdered sugar or less to taste, 4 level tablespoons imported English mustard, 1-2 level tablespoonful turmeric, 1-4 teaspoon salt. Mix to a smooth paste with about 2-3 cup cold vinegar. Then add 1 cup hot vinegar and cook over hot water until thick and smooth. Then store in small glass jars and keep closely covered. A combination of tarragon vinegar, cucumber vinegar and horseradish vinegar gives rather a pleasing flavor, the proportions being a matter of personal taste.

Some people like to beat in one or more tablespoons of oil in a mixture such as the above; this tends to give a milder flavor and makes the mustard a little less liable to dry out.

Almost any mustard pickle recipe may be used as a foundation for a "mixed mustard" by simply reducing the proportions of vinegar used so as to have a thick paste instead of a thin sauce.

Following is pork cake recipe:

One pound finely chopped salt pork, 1 pint strong hot coffee, 1 tablespoon soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon hot water, 1 cup molasses, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 pound each chopped seeded raisins and currants, 1 teaspoon each cinnamon, allspice, ginger, mace, 1-4 pound shredded candied peels (orange, lemon, citron), about 9 cups pastry flour. Pour the hot coffee on the very finely chopped pork, let stand to melt a little, then add the molasses, sugar and spices, beat well and add flour and fruit, beating all in well. One or two cups nut meats may be added if liked. Bake in two loaves in a rather slow oven (about 300 degrees Fahrenheit) for two hours. Have the pans lined with greased paper.

This same mixture may be steamed and used as Christmas pudding or finely chopped suet may replace the pork for a pudding; and butter or substitute may be used instead of the pork in making a cake.

Postum, or milk or water may be used instead of coffee in the above recipe and the proportions and kinds of spices and fruit may be varied considerably to suit personal taste. Home-dried seedless cherries are often used in such a cake.

Bess: Sallie says—"Right now the most popular colors in hosiery are checks and stripes in wools and silk and wool. Since cold weather "set in," these have been in exceptionally good demand. In silks, a medium tan, sometimes called "racket" tan is very good. Rose taupe, a pinkish taupe, medium dark gray and Russian calf are very popular shades and the metal colors continue good. Chiffons, especially in gunmetal shade, are very good here. They say the darker shades are gaining favor in hosiery in the east this winter. Black is being worn more than it has been and brown, gunmetal, buck, beaver, gray, cinnamon, tan, husset, shell, nude or skyn are all very popular. The heavier silks are gaining on the sheer silks.

Mary Gordon, Dear Friend: I am just wanting to thank you very much for your advice. You sure put your whole heart in your work and you are a lot of help in most cases and a big help to the paper.

I often wonder if you are the sweet Mary that had the little lamb that followed her to school one day. If you see my son there, you might tell him what a very naughty dad he has, he may not know that. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, will close. S. L. Ranch.

A. I can never decide whether I am the Mary you mention or the one in "Mary, Mary, quite contrary.

Sorry but I don't know your son, even tho he is in Lincoln. If I ever meet him, I'll tell him I have a writing acquaintance with his Daddy.

Thank you for the holiday greetings. I'm wishing you the same.

Homemakers Exchange.

When hanging clothes in cold weather put a strip of paper over the line. The clothes then will not freeze to it.

At the end of a three-foot chain attach an ordinary hose supporter fastener, and hang the towel in as when fastening a stocking. The towel is always hanging up and is easily used by the children.

When lettuce is wilted sprinkle with water and place in an air tight can over night.

To remove the shine from a tailored suit, brush lightly with a hot soft cloth wrung dry as possible from strong vinegar boiling hot. Take care not to let the vinegar soak in the cloth. Hang in the air and the odor will soon disappear.

To use a small amount of mincemeat, pare and core apples, fill the centers with mince meat and bake. Served with sauce or cream this makes a delicious dessert.

When washing overalls or coveralls rinse in water but do not wring. Hang up, and they are nice and smooth and do not need to be ironed.

Dip brooms in boiling suds once a week, for a minute or two, and they will be tough and pliable, and last much longer

EIGHT KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

London-Paris Passenger Plane Took Fire Just After Starting From England and Fell Sideways.

CROYDON, Eng., Dec. 24.—Eight persons were killed at the Croydon aerdrome here today when a London-Paris passenger airplane burst into flames and crashed to the ground.

The machine caught fire and fell shortly after starting for Paris.

Among those killed in the crash was Dr. Barbosa Lima, of Brazil, who was starting for Switzerland.

The airplane, which was seen to burst into flames as it soared above the aerodrome here, came down at Haling Downs, a short distance from the starting field.

Rescuers rushed to the scene in automobiles and afoot. The plane's passengers were burned to death, however, before the first of the rescuers reached the wreckage.

Eye witnesses of the tragedy said that the pilot had just begun his ascent when the machine fell sideways A high wind made futile the pilot's efforts to right the plane.

A trail of smoke followed the falling plane and suddenly a sixty foot burst of flame shot out.

It is believed that no Americans were among the victims.

When the flaming plane struck the ground, its nose was buried deep in the frozen earth. Everything that could burn was destroyed.

Another of those killed is Cedric Trudgett, a representative of the "Chilean review."

Officials at Croydon aerodrome this afternoon said there were no citizens of the United States aboard the death plane.

Examination of the charred wreckage indicated the passengers were thrown violently to the forepart of the airplane by its sudden fall, sustaining serious injuries before being burned to death. It is believed all may have been unconscious by the time the gasoline tank burst.

JAZZ WRECKS HOME LIFE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Jazz, movies and the general craving for excitement is battering cupid for a knockout and driving nuptial barks on the rocks. That is the opinion of Judge Lewis of the domestic relations branch of the municipal court. "The marriage institution is undergoing some serious changes and old adages which people once quoted as infallible are entirely discredited today," Judge Lewis said.

"There are two good sources of trouble and both at the root have the same cause. It is the modern desire for excitement. Many matrimonial troubles have arisen because the husband has advanced more rapidly than the wife, thru his business, which took him out among people, while she remained at home. In other case the wife does not stay quietly at home. She also craves excitement and attends the movies regularly, cramming romantic fancies in her head which makes her discontented with the matter-of-fact routine of married life."

MUCH BUILDING STONE.

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Picture frames on swings improve the looks of Christmas photographs. See ours on Floor 3 at $1.30 to $6.65. Rudge & Guenzel Co.—Adv.

One of the best specimens of outdoor Christmas trees electrically decorated is on the lawn of Will F. Kortlang, 1744 So. 26th. This tree has been lighted during the holiday season for a number of years.

Clyde Bowlin's $40,000 personal injury suit against the Blue River Power company, the Lincoln Traction company, and Raymond N. Westover, which has been on trial before District Judge Broady since December 15, was given to the jury at 11 a. m. Wednesday morning Mr. Rowlin was seriously injured by electrical burns January 24.

Secretary of State Pool gave his employes a Christmas present Wednesday in the form of notice that they had been reappointed. "That will save me buying candy," he added. His helpers are: Hugh L. Cooper, Tecumseh, deputy; Charlotte R. Littlefield, Lincoln, bookkeeper; Ruey B. Beach, Omaha, corporation clerk; Myrtle C. Bonner, Red Cloud, corporation clerk; Mabel Loveland, Lincoln, correspondence clerk.

Harry B. Jones has appealed to the supreme court from a holding of the district court of Wayne county that he could not enforce a contract he says he had with the First National bank of Carroll that it repurchase certain notes he had bought of it when it was a going concern. The receiver is the other party in interest. The lower court said that as the notes were endorsed "without recourse," he could not listen to any testimony to show that the bank officers actually had promised to repurchase the notes. Jones contends that under the law he had a right to have full disclosure made of the transaction.

N. T. Harmon, chief probation officer for the board of pardons and paroles, accompanied Tony Ciarletta to the train Tuesday to see him off for Joliet, Ill. Tony has obtained employment in a hardware store. He will work in sight of Joliet prison. He told Mr. Harmon that sight would be a reminder to him of the eleven years he spent at the Nebraska prison and also serve as a warning. Tony took music lessons from the "Count", an accomplished violinist in the Nebraska prison and is an excellent cornetist. Until his sentence was commuted he was orchestra leader at the penitentiary.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Simpson of University Place to Edward C. Person will take place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. P. McCandless and Mr. McCandless in Gothenburg. Rev. Mr. Schoaf will read the marriage service and only immediate relatives will be present. Miss Alberta Simpson will wear the bridal dress of her sister, a gown of white crepe combined with Spanish lace. Her long tulle veil will be held in place with a band of pearls and rhinestones arranged in crown effect. She will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. A wedding dinner for twelve guests will follow the ceremony.

hTe marriage of Miss Annette Muller of Fremont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Muller to Dr. Eugene E. Simmons of Omaha took place Wednesday in Council Bluffs. The bride wore a gown of blue and rust colored velvet with a gold hat and for traveling a long Hudson seal coat completed her costume. Dr. Simmons and his bride will go to New Orleans for a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home at 3106 Dodge, Omaha. Dr. Simmons is a graduate of the medical college of the University of Nebraska and at present is on the staff of the university hospital

Lancaster Lodge No. 54 entertained Tuesday evening at a Christmas party for the members and their families at the Scottish Rite temple with almost 600 in attendance. Over 200 children were

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WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Lions club party at Tabitha home, 6 p. m.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias meets in regular session

First Baptist—Christmas program of music and recitations

Mount Zion Baptist—Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree from 8 to 9 30

Temple Baptist—Christmas cantata

St. Marys Cathedral—Midnight mass with Bishop Beckman officiating

Sacred Heart—Christmas mass at midnight

St. Frances de Sales—Christmas mass at midnight.

Butler Avenue Congregational—Christmas program by Sunday school with Christmas tree.

Vine Congregational—Christmas services in the evening.

Holy Trinity Episcopal—Midnight program of carols.

St Paul Evangelical—Christmas services and program.

Grace English Lutheran—Christmas program and tree.

Our Redeemer Lutheran—Christmas program with the children

St. John's Lutheran—Christmas eve service and children's program

Trinity Lutheran—Christmas service at 7.30.

Grace Methodist—Church school Christmas pageant and party.

Newman Methodist—Christmas program and lecture at 7.30 by Rev. Dr. George

St. James Methodist—Junior department of Sunday school at 7.30 followed by Christmas cantata.

Trinity Methodist—Christmas program at 7.30 High school league carolers meet in the league rooms.

St. Marks Reformed—Junior C. E.'s St Marks Reformed. Y. C.'s will sing Christmas carols at 9 o'clock

THURSDAY'S EVENTS.

American Legion party at club rooms.

Fraternal Societies.

Called conclave of Mt Moriah commandery No 4, Knights Templar, Christmas service at Masonic temple, 236 South Eleventh, 10.45 a. m. Visiting Sir Knights invited

Lincoln council, No. 133 Security Benefit association, short business session, Balloting, dancing and social hour, Walsh hall.

Brotherhood of American Yoeman, No 1259 social club, dance at K C. hall.

The Churches.

Mt. Zion Baptist, Twelfth and F: 6 a. m services in main auditorium; pastor will speak on "Why Celebrate Christmas."

First Plymouth Congregational, Seventeenth and A, endeavor society will go out to sing Christmas carols, 5 a. m.

Swedish Emmanuel Congregational, Twentieth and G, Christmas program by Sunday school, 7 p. m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal, Twelfth and J; late Christmas communion service, 10 a. m.

University Episcopal, Thirteenth and R; holy communion, 10 a. m.

St. Paul Evangelical (Synod of N. A.), Thirteenth and F, Christmas services in German, 10:30 a m.

Firth Lutheran, near Thirteenth and K; early morning services, 5:30 a. m. Swedish services, 6 15 a. m.; main service in English.

Grace English Lutheran, Fourteenth and F; singers meet at church 4:30 a. m. to sing carols; Christmas service at church 6.30 a. m.

Our Redeemer Lutheran, Twelfth and D; candle light service with Christmas sermon, 6 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Eleventh and Plum; Christmas festival service, 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Thirteenth and H; Christmas services 10 a m. in English; 11 a. m. in German.

Newman Methodist, Twenty-ninth and Randolph, Christmas sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Quinn Chapel A. M. E., Christmas cantata, 5 a m.

Second Methodist, Fifteenth and M; Christmas program, 7.30 p m.

First Church of the Nazarene, 1018 E; Christmas program by the Sunday school, 7:45 p. m.

Social Calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Ridnour open house and breakfast from 8 until 2 o'clock at their home, 2443 Sewell.

Mrs. J. S Ewart Christmas dinner for Miss Flavia Waters and John Champe.

Mr. and Mrs E. J. Burkett pre-nuptial dinner at their home, 1944 B, honoring their daughter, Lenore and Rolla Van Kirk and members of the bridal party.

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Walthers celebration of sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gannon family dinner at their home, 600 South Twenty-eighth street.

Christmas party for all ex-service men and families at American Legion club rooms.

Marriage of Miss Helen Mae Recroft to Dr Fred G. Thomas at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Recroft, 106 East Twenty-first, University Place.

present and were given a treat of candy and apples by L. E. Adair who acted as Santa Claus. A program was given by the camp fire girls under the direction of Mrs. Fay Beltzer, and the lodge quartet sang "Silent Night" at the close of the party. Dancing followed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggin of Oak, Neb, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Scrgogin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, 1035 South Eleventh street. Their daughter Janet is with them. Mr. and Mrs. William Deines and two children of Bayard, also are visiting at the Jones home. Mrs. Deines is a daughter. Harry Jones of Beloit, Kas., brother of J. A. Jones, will arrive on Friday to join the family group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Johnston, 2400 South Sixteenth, will have as their Christmas guests. Mrs. F. C. Buell of Wynona, Ind., sister of Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloy of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lingren, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Way and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krecek of Lafayette, Ind.

W. C. Hart left Tuesday for Scanton, Ia., to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. N. J. Nicholson and family. Mr. Hart received a message Monday night telling of the death of his brother, James B. Hart, aged seventy-eight years at Newkirk, Okla. Mr. Hart had just returned from Oklahoma and was unable to return for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wessel and Miss Adele Aach, who left Lincoln last June for a trip abroad, are now in Africa and will be home about the middle of January. They spent some time in Paris with friends and relatives and all the principal countries of Europe have been visited.

Prof. M. A Crawford arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. L. A Crawford and Archie at 1200 Y street, University Place. He is a professor of journalism at Manhattan, Kas.

Mr and Mrs J F. Hutchins and Mr and Mrs R A Wolcott left Wednesday for Stromsburg where they will spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs R A. Morrill Mrs Wolcott was Miss Julia Morrill before her marriage to Mr Wolcott last fall

Mrs Maria Langley has as her guests over the holidays Mr and Mrs Ralph R Langley and son of Kansas City, Miss Rose Langley of Spokane, Wash., and Marvin Mc Kee of Omaha

Mr and Mrs H B Marshall left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Omaha with Mrs Marshall's sister, Mrs H R Cole, and Mr Cole and family They will return to Lincoln Sunday

Mr and Mrs J. E. Worley will have as their holiday guests Mrs V. V. Leonard and daughter Verna of Plattsmouth and Mrs. C. L. Bulger and son of Omaha.

Following a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Grand hotel on Saturday, a group of children were made happy at a Christmas party given by chapter CS, P. E. O. Mrs. C. W. Hudson and Miss Marie Kennedy had charge of the arrangements, which in cluded a beautifully trimmed and lighted Christmas tress, with candles, nuts, fruit and toys for each child. The children turnisehd the program of songs and recitations. Mrs. Rockey contributed refreshments for the children all of which proved to be a merry Christmas for those present.

Miss Rosette Simmons announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Thelma Robertson to Milton N. Bosley of Havelock. The wedding will take place after the first of the year at the home of Miss Simmons at 2413 South Seventeenth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brinton and son Robert, of Vegreville, Alberta, Canada, are holiday visitors at the home of their son George Brinton, 405 South Twenty-eighth street. Mr. Brinton is a Lancaster county old settler, who went to Canada about fifteen years ago.

Albert Dann of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Dann.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Blain Babcock of Hastings are spending the holidays with Doctor Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Babcock at 1007 C street.

Mrs. Sarah Pfeiffer arrived Monday evening to spend the winter with her daughter, Dr. Laura B. Pfeiffer at her home in the Orlo apartments.

Miss Hazel Barnett, an employe at the chamber of commerce left Lincoln Wednesday to spend the holidays at her home in Osmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham and son LaRue left for Hastings Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Angle and small son will spend Christmas in Fremont with Mrs. Angle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge.

Harry Olds is at home from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olds.

Townsend portrait photographer.Ad

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Baker—Etta I. Baker, sixty-four died at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday at her home, 2509 Vine. Besides her husband, Frank M. Baker, she leaves two daughters, Minna Baker, living at home, and Mrs. Gug Hagenstine of Fullerton, Cal.; one son, Ivan F. Baker of Tokio, Japan; two sisters Mrs R. H. Blanchard of Lincoln and Alida Ferguson of Madison. Kas.; two brothers, John J. Bowers of Cedar Rapids and Dr. E. T. Bowers of Hastings. The body is being held at Morey's parlors pending arrangements.

Hallberg—Funeral services for Anna Mary Hallberg, seventy-eight years old, wife of John A. Hallberg, 717 South Thirtieth street, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Castle, Roper & Matthews. Rev. D. Verner Swanson will officiate. Burial will be at Wyuka. Mrs. Hallberg leaves three sons and three daughters: C. G. Hallberg of Lincoln; Mrs. H. R. Witte and Mrs. Herman Olson of Lincoln; Mrs. A. E. Fraser of Denver; William Hallberg of Chicago and L. D. Hallberg of Astoria, Ore.

Clark—The body of Eunice Clark who died at Holyoke, Colo., early Monday morning will arrive in Lincoln Thursday morning. It will be taken to Henry Brown's parlors where friends may view the remains until 9:30 a. m. after which the body will be taken to the family home. Funeral services will be held at Wesley chapel at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Interment will be in Wesley chapel cemetery.

Sykes—Willie B. Sykes, seventy-four years old, died at 12:26 a. m. Wednesday in Lincoln. Mr. Sykes' home was in Clatonia, Neb. Besides his wife Mary, he is survived by five children: Mrs. J. M. Carstens, Fairbury, Neb.; Mrs. William Cartens, Clatonia; Mrs. B. W. Schuerman, Clatonia; and two sons Irvin and Ward, both of Clatonia. The body is being held at Henry Brown's chapel. Funeral services will be held at the home at Clatonia at 1:30 p. m. Friday. Interment will be in the Clatonia cemetery

Huffman—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Huffman, wife of Dr. Robert Huffman, 1701 P street, University Place, who died Monday morning, will be held at the Methodist church of University Place at 3 p. m. Friday. Rev. Frank Finch will officiate. Burial will be in Wyuka.

Thurber—Sadie B. Thurber, fifty-four, wife of George B. Thurber, died at 12:20 p. m. Tuesday at the home, 319 South Twenty-fifth. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter: A. N. Thurber of Lincoln, Burton B. Thurber Pendleton, Ore., and Mrs. H. N. Standley of Lincoln. The body is being held at Alba Brown's funeral home pending arrangements for the funeral which will probably be held Friday.

Mrs. Troyer, ladies' embalmer. Adv.

MARRIAGE NOTICES.

Milton N. Bosley, Havelock........ 25
Thelma Robertson, Lincoln 21

GETS COPIES OF REPORT

Secretary of State Pool has received printed copies of his biennial report. It comprises six pages, not counting the cover and cost the state only $8.95 One page has the names of persons who have held the office of secretary of state, dating from 1854 Another page is taken up with names of state officers and congressmen and Mr Pool's office force A third page is occupied almost exclusively with mention of the board of pardons of which Mr Pool is a member Two pages show the fees received to be $545,227 and the expenditures of the office for two years to be $23,239.

DISTRIBUTION OF GAS TAX

ONE OF THE BIG PROBLEMS BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

Good Roads People Propose Plan for Dividing Funds That May Be Raised on an Equitable Basis.

P. E. Clement, legislature secretary of the Nebraska Good Roads association makes the following statement on behalf of that organization.

The Journal makes the statement, that the farmers will pay a large part of the gasoline tax and will, therefore, demand that it be expended mainly on 'farm-to-market roads.'

"The assumption that farmers will pay the major portion of this proposed tax is unsupported by the facts available. At the present time about one-third of all Nebraska automobiles and trucks are farmer owned. The annual mileage of the farmer's car is considerably less than that of the average town car, as is shown by reliable statistics. Therefore, the farmers of Nebraska cannot reasonably be expected to pay more than one-third of the total gasoline tax. The demand that the tax money be spent on farm-to-market roads will be made unnecessarily if it is made at all. The fund will naturally be spent upon such roads.

"The term 'farm-to-market road' is a trite campaign catch word, and is as meaningless as such words usually are. What is a farm to market road? If it is anything at all it is the road by which a farmer goes to and comes from his local market, whether it be a private lane or a paved State Aid Highway. To use this term as distinguishing local or county roads from state roads is without reason.

"If a part of the distance between a man's farm and his market is covered by a state highway that much of the state road becomes his 'farm-to-market' road and whatever improvement is made thereon benefits him in proportion to the distance he travels over it. Not every farmer can haul exclusively over state highway, but as a matter of fact fifty per cent of all farm-to-market traffic is over state roads. Authoritative estimates indicate that 75 per cent of Nebraska farmers live within four miles of a state highway. Upon the basis of these figures what road has a better claim to the name 'farm-to-market' than the state highway?

"In a county where half the farmer traffic is over state roads, the other half will be found to be divided between innumerable county and township roads, no one of them accomodating a very great number of patrons. The great farm-to-market roads are comprised in our network of state roads laid out to connect county seat with county seat, and always selected with the design of serving the greatest number of people.

"If this presupposed demand of the farmers is to carry with it the idea that each county should expend the gasoline tax paid by its own citizens upon its own roads, only a word is needed to show the impracticability of such a plan. A gasoline tax is collected from the wholesale concern which imports it into the state, without regard to the locality in which it is finally to be retailed. Even if it were to be collected from the retailer and retained in each county, as collected, the division would not be just or satisfactory. Two eastern Nebraska counties consume 20 per cent of all the gasoline sold in the state. A division of the fuel tax according to consumption would, then, give these two small counties twenty per cent of the total fund, which would doubtless be entirely agreeable to them, but would defeat the purposes of the tax—and would hardly be expected to satisfy the farmers demanding the benefit for 'farm-to-market roads.'

"Nor would such a distribution be satisfactory to counties like Dakota, Sarpy or Cass, which provide thorofares for a great traffic into the large trading centers, Sioux City and Omaha. These counties would be obliged to maintain roads for the use of automobiles and trucks buying their gasoline in the cities mentioned. It would be equally unjust to a large number of counties, like Cherry, Kimball, Lincoln and, in fact, more than half the counties of the state, which have a large mileage of state road but comparatively few automobiles.

"The equitable distribution of this fund among the counties will be a problem to challenge the best thought of our lawmakers this winter. It is likely that the fairest division will be one based upon the product of the average traffic times the miles of state road of each county. Obviously a distribution which disregarded either one of these factors would not be just, for in this state the ratio of mileage of state road may have a form The county with a great mileagle of state road may have a small per cent of traffic, while another sustaining a large amount of traffic may have but a few miles of state road It seems that the apportionment of the gasoline tax fund must take both factors into consideration."

PROBE YOUNG MAN'S DEATH

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prepared to go thru with the ceremony as her sweetheart had requested But Billy never came out of his delirium

The death occurred in the home occupied by Billy and the Shepherds

When the will made out and signed by the youth when he came of age a few months ago was opened it was found he had turned over nearly all of the $2[illegible] estate to the Shepherds A bequest of $5,000 per year was made to Isabelle

Requests for an investigation into the youth's death was made of Justice Olson and Coroner Wolff shortly after the burial. It developed today that publication of the story of the investigation was premature, it having been the intention of oiffcials to keep it secret until the return of the Shepherds.

Justice Olson said he wanted the death of Billy's mother. Mrs Emma Nelson McClintock, investigated. She died in 1909, shortly after the Shepherds joined her household. The Shepherds are from Salina, Kas., and Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Shepherd once attended the same school, it was stated

Shepherd conducted a small business in Salina before he and Mrs Shepherd came to the McClintock home After Mrs McClintock's death the Shepherds took over the home and acted as Billy's foster parents

Isabelle has lost twenty pounds since her sweetheart's death She is small, with unbobbed chestnut hair attractive mouth and large blue eyes

CHICAGO, Dec 24—An exhaustive investigation was under way here today into the death of William N. McClintock, "the million aire orphan" who died while his sweetheart waited at the door with a marriage license The body has been ordered exhumed and probably will be in the hands of doctors and chemists later today

Dr. Rufus B. Stolp attending physician during "Billy's" last and fatal illness issued a statement on the death as follows

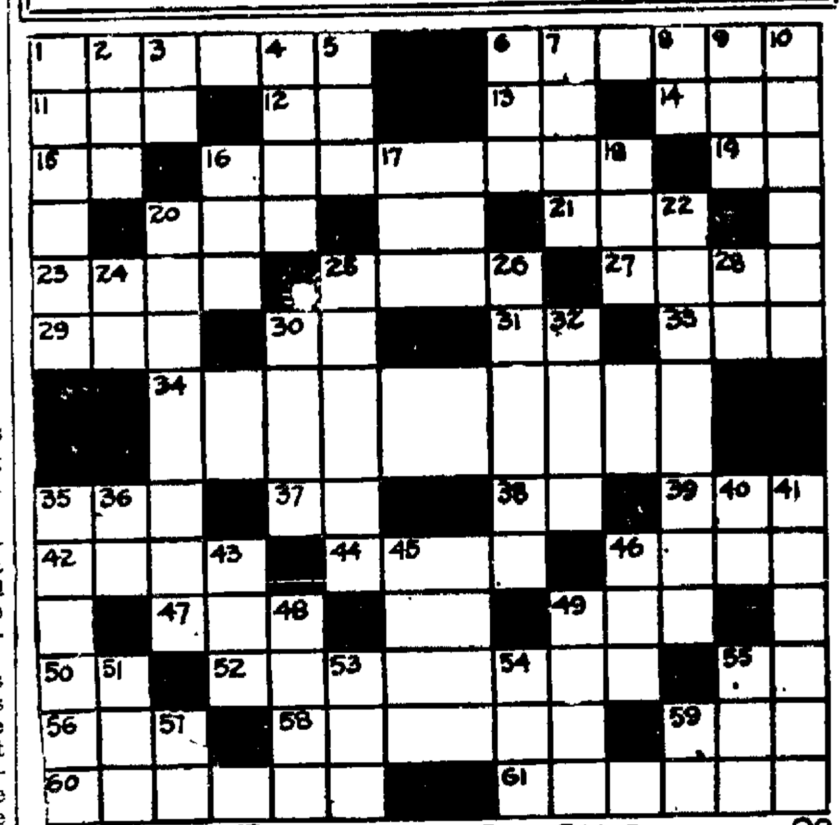
"To every appearance the death of William McClintock was due to a severe case of hemorrhagic typhoid The illness was diagnosed by Dr. James B. Herrick and myself. McClintock had eaten oysters and we believed that it was in this manner that he had contracted the disease. His death occurred, as we figured, on the sixteenth or seventeenth day after the infection."

Justice Olson is one of the leading spirits in the investigation. For many years he was an intimate of the McClintock family and when the boy's mother died Olson promised to take an active interest in the orphan. The justice's brother, a physician at the request of the mother, also acted as Billy's physician up to about four years ago when the doctor died.

The Shepherds joined the McClintock home early in the life of Billy, acting as supervisors of the place. In 1909, Mrs. McClintock, Billy and the Shepherds went to Texas on a visit. Mrs. McClintock became ill and was sent home here, dying several days later. The Shepherds then became guardians of Billy and have acted in that capacity ever since.

It was revealed that shortly before McClintock died he took out $100,000 life insurance with the Equitable Life Assurance company of New York. The insurance was payable to the estate It was made known that payment is being held up pending investigation.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



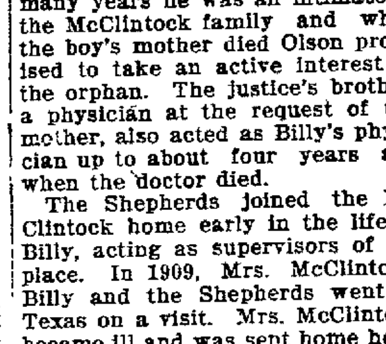
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1 To conduct
6 Relating to morals
11 A tree
12 Behold
13 Sun god
14 Part of foot
15 Note of scale
16 Standards
19 College degree (ab.)
20 Cover
21 Apex
23 Native name of Persia
25 Tool
27 Herb
29 Neither
30 Ancient Chaldean city
31 That is (ab.)
33 Linear measure
34 A birthday
35 Definite article
37 Canadian province (ab.)
38 Harvard Univ. (ab.)
39 Woolly surface
42 To tear
44 Organ of sight
46 Fodder pit
47 Wild ox
49 Hole
50 Personal pronoun
52 Argued
55 Jumbled type
56 Raw metal
58 Jewish sacred feast
59 A girl's name
60 Sour
61 Treatises

Vertical.

1 A European falcon
2 Beverage
3 Southwestern State (ab.)
4 Happy
5 Age of time
6 Before
7 Sour
8 Pronoun
9 A lump
10 Made fast
16 A receptacle
17 Not old
18 A call for help
20 Thievery
22 A vegetable
24 Royal officer (ab.)
25 To get up
26 Supple
28 To proceed
30 A vase
32 An Australian bird
35 A shiver
36 Personal pronoun
40 A Governor's name (ab)
41 Small horse (pl.)
43 Father
45 A period of time
46 Sorrowful
48 A military cap (Fr.)
49 Precious stone (pl.)
51 An epoch
53 To begin to grow
54 A bond
55 Reward
57 A prefix
59 Mother (ab.)

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.



TOM RYAN AT 85



THOMAS RYAN.

As he appeared when he resigned from the Burlington service.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 24.—Thomas Ryan, former stage driver and Burlington conductor of eastern Nebraska, observed, Monday, the 85th anniversary of his birth at his home in Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Ryan was the first conductor to take out a train over the old Midland Pacific, Nebraska City's pioneer railroad to Lincoln. For forty years and more he ran a train out of this city, mostly over the rails which he saw laid. Before that time he was a stage driver, following the Overland Trail, fighting Indians and protecting property and passengers. Mr. Ryan's hundreds of friends in Otoe county offer at long distance, their congratulations.

LIFE TERM FOR HIGHT

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til early next week when the start serving their sentences.

There was a Christmas spirit about the court house as the jury brought in the verdict which means drab years in prison to the two lovers.

On each corner of the court house square large evergreen trees—forty feet in height, are growing. These trees are gaily festooned with baubles and brilliant electric lights. Scattered about the court house square are several Christmas trees—part of Mount Vernon's decoration.

With this sort of a view from the court windows the former pastor and Mrs. Sweeten were sentenced. Mrs. Sweeten was a bit nervous as the jury started filing into the court room. A nephew walked to her side and held her hand while the foreman announced a verdict had been reached. The nephew sat at her side until the crowd had been cleared from the room

The children of the two convicted persons—the two Sweeten boys and the two grown daughters of the pastor—seemed relieved that their parents had been saved from the gallows

The four sat far back in the audience and listened intently as the verdict was read. None of them were crying altho yesterday the two Hight girls had sobbed while the state attorneys pictured the former pastor as a "debased slayer."

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BRYAN TALKS OF FIRE RISK

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since the capitol plans were drawn. The guaranty fund commission, an important body, is newly created. It has been assigned rooms. The national guard must have rooms, tho none were assigned to it when the plans were drawn. The state normal board is a newly created constitutional body and must have office rooms.

The governor said if all the space asked for is assigned the entire new capitol so far completed will be occupied. Some departments want a separate room for each employe or chief clerk.

Hugh LaMaster, assistant attorney general who does work for the railway commission and state board of assessment, is to have a private office with the attorney general's department. These rooms are being painted and will be ready Friday. They are on the main floor, solthwest quarter.

Chief Game Warden Koster, athletic commissioner, the fire insurance and hail insurance offices were moved Wedndesday. Some furniture and filing cases of the department of agriculture were moved also. Secretary Knudson of the department of trade and commerce was absent on business and will move upon his return. The bank guaranty commission is now on the ground floor, east side of the southwest quarter. N. T. Harmon, chief probation officer of the board of pardons, is in his new inside rooms on the ground floor of the southeast quarter.

ARRESTED AFTER ACCIDENT

College View Youth Is Charged With Reckless Driving by Lincoln Fireman.

Complaints sworn out by Vern Barney, Lincoln fireman, charging A. Z Nicola of College View with reckless driving, were held by police Wednesday and young Nicola was notified to appear in police court Friday morning. State and police warrants were issued with the complaints.

Nicola, driving a Chandler touring car, was traveling east on South street and turned to go south on Eleventh at 4:30 p. m. last Sunday, when Barney, driving a Dodge touring came north on Eleventh towards South. According to Dr. B. E. Nicola, who is the father of young Nicola, the rear wheels of the Chandler skidded a few feet when the driver applied his brakes on the icy pavement. Barney's Dodge collided with the Nicola car, striking it on the left side as it righted after skidding, he said.

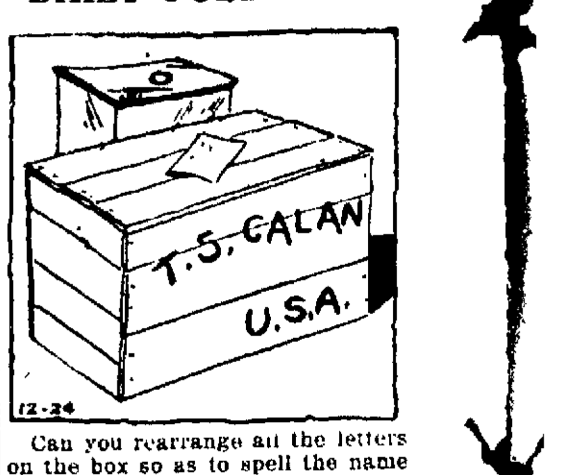
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DAILY PUZZLETTE



Can you rearrange all the letters on the box so as to spell the name of a well-known personage?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle—INCH plus K plus WRIST minus INK plus I plus MAST minus WIT leaves CHRISTMAS.

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Commission Sets Hudkins Hearing for January 3

HEARING SET IN HUDKINS TANGLE

Boxing Commission to Consider Complaint of Reed and Boyle at Meeting to Be Held on January 3.

Hearing in the Ace Hudkins controversy will be held Saturday afternoon, January 3, it was announced by George Koster, head of the state boxing commission, Wednesday. An effort will be made then to find out who is Ace Hudkins' manager, or whether he has a manager. Harry Reed who claims that he is the legal manager of Hudkins, said last night that he had turned over all the papers including his contract with Hudkins to the boxing commission.

Pat Boyle of Omaha, also claims to be Hudkins' manager. Reed disputes this and declares that failure of Boyle to come across with his part of the agreement regarding the transfer of Hudkins' contract voids Boyle's claim. In the meantime Ace is out in California among the roses and oranges, seemingly not worrying much about managers.

It was the trip to California which started the fireworks. When Ace unexpectedly pulled out for the sunny clime, Boyle sought to have the boxing commission suspend Hudkins for violating his contract—which Reed says Boyle doesn't own—and to have the California body also take action. The commission will have a nice little problem to solve.

This and That in World of Sport

Des Moines university basketball teams have disbanded for the holidays and will take up training again on December 29. The Tigers meet Wesleyan on January 30. Word comes from Des Moines that Coach R. A. Cowell is considerably worried over failure to get consistent basket shooters. Des Moines opens its season with Buena Vista college, an Iowa conference opponent, at Storm Lake on January 9 and 10.

Who is Ace Hudkins' manager? I'll bite. Who is he? Ace seems to be as hard to handle outside the ring as he is on the inside for some of these youngsters who have been going up against him. The fact of the case seems to be that Ace has no manager, or at least does not know that he has one if he is possessed of such an individual. Doesn't Ace know that it is always customary for a boxer to have a manager?

"Fremont high school plays a gentleman's game of football but if any opponents get rough they had better watch their step, for F. H. S. captain next year is handy with his mits, says the Fremont Tribune. Gib Brayton has some repute as a boxer, the scribe states. Before Red Sides entered the professional game Gib had several bouts with him and fought the "agile and speedy Red even." Gib is a junior next year.

Coaches Dawson and Schulte of the state university expect to leave Friday for New York city to attend the football rules committee meeting. Coach Dawson is not stating his position on some of the questions that may come up. He expects to see an interesting session over the discussions that have come up regarding a number of rules. He did not care to comment on the suggestion by Coach Solem of Drake university that the receiving of passes be confined to three men instead of five.

Coach Hugh V. McDermott's Sooner basketball team which made such a whirlwind close near the end of the season of 1924, when it got its stride, is somewhat crippled. Dunlap, guard, and Rupert, forward, are unable to practice, on account of injuries. McBride, all-conference forward; Wheeler, center; and Goodwin, guard, are the remaining letter men out for practice. The Sooner coach is still picking the long rangy type of players and has devoted most of his time this season to teaching his men to work the ball down the field for close shots at the basket. Long shots, the word comes from Norman, will not be used as much as they were last season. Practice will be resumed December 27 at Norman. The season opens at Stillwater, January 6.

Robert Pruett, a brother of "Shucks" Pruett, St. Louis Brown twirler, has been signed by Warren Giles, secretary of the St. Joseph Western league club. Pruett was discovered by "Minny" Minetree, Saint catcher who caught the youngster this fall at Senath, Mo. "Bob" Pruett is only nineteen years old, weights 165 pounds and is five feet eleven inches tall. He is a righthander.

The Saints have twelve pitchers in the fold including six members of the 1924 nine. Davenport, Love, Hald, Birkenstock, Peters, Ross, Gassaway, Pruett, Taylor, Poirier, Lambke and Williams.

Over forty freshmen and a score or more of upperclassmen are out for basketball at St Joseph Central high school, Lincoln's opponent February 27 and 28. Coach Stankowski predicts a successful season.

Sport writers in the southern part of the state have come forth with a all-southwestern Nebraska grid selection. Here it is.

Ends—Krejci, Plattsmouth, Minre, Tecumseh. tackles—Richards, Pawnee City, (C). Burger, Auburn. guards—Standley, Peru Prep, Fowler, Nebraska City; center—Bunch, Falls City; quarter—Graves, Falls City. halfbacks—Parli, Pawnee City, Uhlig, Falls City; fullbacks—Bert Casebeer, Nebraska City

Ty Cobb: Remaker of Baseball. Rest

Cobb's Ideas of It—Plans for Future—Clarke's Experience.

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CHAPTER LIII.

By H. G. Salsinger.

Thruout his career Ty Cobb devoted study and attention to physical welfare. He studied foods and got to know their nutritive values. He studied the science of work and the science of rest.

Cobb experimented with himself, learned how much rest he needed and saw that he got it. He shaped his daily program so that he would be at maximum physical ability when he took the field in the afternoon. He recharged his nerve and muscular batteries between games so that he would be in perfect condition for the mental and physical test that from two to three hours competition would demand.

Several years ago Cobb told a newspaper editor that he owned his long and strenuous career to twelve hours sleep of each twenty-four. He spent one-half his life sleeping. Before that Thomas A. Edison had said that he slept four out of twenty-four hours and worked twenty. A famous French scientist, years before Edison, slept twenty hours out of every twenty-four and worked four. Cobb had discovered that some people need more sleep than others and decided that he needed more because he went at greater speed and spent much more nerve and musele tissue than the vast majority of people. Cobb spent more in two hours than the average ball player spends in a week.

What Cobb Meant.

It was a good newspaper story, that one about the twelve hours sleep each day but Cobb did not mean it exactly that way. Still, it served well for publicity purposes and Cobb got a great deal of publicity out of it. The question of sleep is ever an interesting one and newspapers hopped to the idea with Cobb giving it new impetus.

What Cobb really meant was that he managed to rest twelve hours out of each twenty-four. Not the entire twelve was taken up by sleep, part by lounging. But for twelve hours in every twenty-four, Cobb aimed to give his body perfect relaxation. And in this relaxation is found one of the chief reasons for Cobb's long career.

As he protected his career and prolonged it so Cobb plans to protect himself when his playing days are ended. He has decided on a system that will insure him for future years.

Men that indulge in strenuous athletics and who quit suddenly invariably pay a heavy price. Lung or heart trouble usually descends upon the man who retires from sport. Cobb intends to protect both heart and lungs.

An Enlarged Heart.

A few years ago Cobb was examined by an expert in Atlanta, Ga. This man discovered Cobb had unusually large veins and an enlarged heart. Cobb had exercised for years, ever since early boyhood. The condition was a natural result of that exercise. The doctor told him there was no immediate danger but warned him of serious consequences if he ever quit playing.

On the day Cobb quits active play he will start a course of daily exercises to prevent a "collapse" of the veins. He intends to continue these exercises.

Cobb told his plans to Fred Clarke, who managed Pittsburgh the year the Pirates beat Cobb and the Tygers for the world championship. Clarke then related his own experiences to Cobb.

Clarke quit exercising when he quit baseball and soon after his heart began troubling him. He consulted a physician. The doctor told him his heart was bad. He told Clarke to report for daily treatments but after a week Clarke's heart was not improved.

Clarke's Experience.

The doctor's office was three blocks from a car line and the doctor was always at his office promptly at 9 o'clock so by being in the office before 9 Clarke was assured of being first called and avoiding waits in the office.

One morning it was exactly 9 o'clock when Clarke got off the car. Not wanting to be late he ran to the doctor's office. Examining Clarke a few minutes later the doctor exclaimed: "Your heart action is perfect this morning. My treatments must be doing you a lot of good." So each morning for a week Clarke ran three blocks to the doctor's office and was told that his heart action was perfect. One morning he walked and the doctor discovered Clarke's heart was bad again, just as bad as the day he came to him. So Clarke told the doctor what he had been doing and the doctor prescribed a set of daily exercises for Clarke. His heart trouble disappeared, permanently.

Men who engage in sports enlarge the heart because of the action demanded of the heart. And they naturally enlarge the veins. The same is true of the lungs. The more the athlete exercises and the greater demand made on the lungs, the larger they become. When the athlete retires the heart, veins and lungs collapse because only the normal parts of each organ are used. The result of this collapse is often fatal.

And Cobb is prepared to escape the same fate.

Tomorrow: Chapter LIV—Cobb's elections.)

Chicago—The Chicago Cubs will embark for spring training, February [illegible] President Veeck announced today. Instead of a split take off, the entire team will leave in a unit.

William Green is soon to resign as a mine-workers' official

GIBBONS GREATEST DEFENSIVE BOXER

At Age When Ordinary Glove Artist Ready to Quit Game, Tommy Is Just Now in Prime as Fighter.

By Henry L. Farrell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (United Press)—Tom Gibbons, an outstanding challenger for the world's heavyweight championship at the age of thirty-five, is one of the most extraordinary characters in the history of sport.

Just at the age where the ordinary boxer is all thru, Gibbons, the father of a family of five fine boys, is in his physical prime and is just beginning to find himself.

Gibbons for years has been accepted as the finest boxer in the world. Some of his admirers go farther and claim that no boxer ever lived who had perfected the defensive skill that Gibbons has developed. In his memorable contest with Jack Dempsey in Shelby when he held off the world's champion and survived fifteen rounds without a mark from a fair punch, he proved himself the hardest man in the world to hit.

The very perfection of that defense, however, resulted in the only defect in his fighting equipment that critics could find. He lacked the aggresive offense and that spirit which is classed in ring parlance as "savagery" they said.

Some of those who were familiar with his private life and his moral equipment said that he was made to be a priest instead of a pugilistic champion.

The theory that a perfect offense is the best defense has been proved by many examples, particularly that of Dempsey, whose defense is a negative factor in his fights. Dempsey always will take one to give one. It is a hazardous chance as Dempsey has learned in several experiences, but with the exception of the Gibbons fight, the champion's man has always finished on the floor. But, on the other hand, there is no case within the easy reach of memory where a perfect defense and a negligible offense won a championship.

Waited for Opening.

Until his recent fight against Kid Norfolk in Madison Square Garden, Gibbons always had waited for his opponent to give him an opening for an accurate shot, instead of pounding the opening himself. His fight with Norfolk was a revelation to the Gibbons fans. He started on the offense and remained the aggressor until Norfolk was being dragged to his corner by the referee in the sixth round. He beat down the defense of Norfolk and crashed thru his guard to find vital spots on the body and head. There was nothing of the savage scowl on his face that Dempsey wears in the ring but there was a determined look in his eyes and his jaw was set as only a Celt can set. He won the fight by smashing a right hand thru to the body and hooking a left to the head when Norfolk's hands dropped to protect his stomach. He switched the left to the body and the right to the head.

There were seated in the press box at least a dozen writers who had seen the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. Some of them came back from Shelby with a poor opinion of Gibbons and with stories ready for print that it was a "carry" and that Dempsey did not win by a knockout only because he didn't want to win that way for business reasons.

The very writers who had scoffed at the demands of Gibbons for a return fight were the loudest in their praise of the Gibbons who displayed such artistry in his victory over Norfolk. "There is the real Gibbons," it was said in the press pit after the fight. "There is Gibbons as the fighter and not as the master boxer."

It was generally agreed that Gibbons was fifty per cent better against Norfolk than he was against Dempsey and one of the closest friends of Dempsey's said that if Gibbons had fought aggressively against Dempsey as he did against Norfolk, that there might have been a different result in Shelby.

It is quite possible, however, that Tom only found himself in the Dempsey fight and that he learned there for the first time that he actually was just about as good as Dempsey. Gibbons certainly is no boaster and he has maintained seriously since the Shelby fight that he can beat Dempsey if they meet again. It is quite certain also that he is not looking for a big loser's end like Renault and some of the other nobles who are howling for a fight with the champion.

There must be a reason why Gibbons is more improved physically and technically at thirty-five than he was at thirty and there is a reason. Gibbons takes care of himself and he studies his profession like a surgeon keeps up on surgery. He knew for instance that a lack of weight handicapped him in the Dempsey fight and he has been building himself up. He admitted after the Norfolk fight that he had been making himself heavier in the last year with another Dempsey match in mind and that he found it too difficult to make 175 pounds for Norfolk. "I don't want to fight at the light heavyweight limit again unless it is for the championship," he said after the fight.

Gibbons keeps himself in shape by living right and by spending all the time he can find in the open air hunting and fishing. He lives away from the disturbing life of a boxer in a big city. His diversion is that of a husband and a father who thinks more of his family than anything else in the world.

When he went to Shelby to train for the Dempsey fight he took the whole family with him. When he came to New York he brought Mrs. Gibbons and three of the younger boys with him.

When asked why he wanted to bring infant twins and a three year old boy from St Paul just to be around him for a week, he answered with typical Gibbons remark, which is the real tip-off on him:

Well, they're here," he said. "I won't see much of them because I'm up early and to bed early and the babies will be sleeping most of the time, but nevertheless—They're here."

BANTAM CHAMPION IS UNCROWNED



Referee Sheridan — Abe Goldstein — Eddie Martin

Eddie Martin, the Brooklyn cannonball, knocked the world's bantamweight crown off the head of Abe Goldstein Friday night in a fifteen round bout in Madison Square Garden. The picture was snapped in the twelfth round, just as both boys let go left hand punches to each other's jaws.—P. & A.

Bowling

The B. P. O. E., Fleming Jewels, Lincolnites and Varsity Cleaners won the Capital City league games rolled at the Lincoln alleys Tuesday night. R. Spangler was high with a 566 score. The results:

Hussong Fords.

Millson	164	170	158	492
Sherdeman	156	134	161	451
Theobald	152	166	126	444
Cowan	167	167	189	523
F. Spangler	162	154	147	463
Totals	801	791	781	2373

Lincolnites.

Viero	160	166	175	501
Gotschall	150	156	150	456
Lebsock	188	146	178	512
Weber	154	193	183	530
Amspoker	115	148	145	408
Totals	767	809	831	2407

B. P. O. Elks.

Schmitt	151	165	132	448
R. Spangler	177	199	190	566
Wood	171	166	177	524
Beall	164	207	188	559
Kelkenberg	166	191	180	537
Totals	829	928	867	2634

No West Roofers.

Assenmacher	138	137	209	484
Hiem	141	177	186	504
Rumhold	146	168	154	468
Rohrig	144	174	154	472
Johnson	161	181	132	474
Totals	730	837	835	2402

State Oil Co.

McKibbin	126	129	143	398
Vleck	186	148	184	518
Carlson	126	142	166	435
Smith	150	131	124	405
James	172	157	165	494
Totals	760	708	782	2250

Varsity Cleaners.

Bush	164	157	190	511
Moritz	150	208	189	547
Williams	138	140	156	434
Sipe	152	131	124	407
Hudson	174	148	147	469
Totals	778	784	806	2368

Schmitt's Auto Tinners.

Duncan	154	169	136	459
Waugh	131	159		290
Graebing			159	159
Husack	192	138	190	520
Stone	150	150	150	450
Totals	627	616	635	1978

Fleming Jewels.

McCabe	158	194	151	503
Ryan	150	150	150	450
Keck	129	158	189	476
French	133	211	155	509
Totals	570	703	655	1938

EVA TANGUAY VERY ILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The condition of Eva Tanguay, vaudeville actress of "I Don't Care" fame, was reported "very serious" today. She has been ill with the grippe since Monday.

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GIBBONS MAY MIX WITH TUNNEY SOON

Light-Heavyweight Mill Looms Likely With St. Paul and Hard Hitting Champ to Decide Argument.

By Paul W. White.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At last a scrap that looms as an honest blow for blow encounter is on the light-heavyweight pugilistic horizon. It is almost certain now that before the indoor season is past the nimble Tom Gibbons of St. Paul and the hard hitting Gene Tunney, Amgerican champion, will mix it up.

The state boxing commission considered Tom's defi hurled at everybody in general and Tunney and Mike McTigue, world's title holder, in particuar, and selected Tunney as his opponent. The challenge to McTigue was not even entertained, since Tunney had a prior right and the "first come first served" policy was adopted.

Only one hitch remains before the commission takes action toward forcing Tunney's acceptance within a specified time. Gibbons in sending out his challenge neglected to post the required forfeit of $2,500. However, it was believed that this is merely an oversight and that Gibbons' manager will send the forfeit money this week.

McTigue is not under the jurisdiction of the state's boxing fathers and cannot be compelled to accept the challenge of Tunney. His title has been more or less of a joke ever since he annexed it in Dublin by walloping Battling Siki and Tunney and Gibbons. are both yearning for a chance at the crown. It is probable that McTigue's voluntary retirement from the ring will be forthcoming soon, as his matches with the second and third raters are drawing poorly.

If McTigue, after the Gibbons-Tunney bout cannot be brought into a match with the victor, it is believed Tiger Flowers, the Atlanta negro, will be the next to challenge the leaders of the division. Flowers has been coming along with enormous strides and there are many of his backers who believe he will be the next light-heavyweight king. They also look to him to take Harry Greb's middle weight honors.

Fights and Fighters.

Boston—Jim Maloney won on a foul from Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, Texas, former Centre college football star, in the third round of their scheduled ten round go. Maloney was leading Montgomery before the latter's illegal blow floored him.

New York—Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin, new bantamweight title holder, will engage in his first match as champion with Tommy Murray in Philadelphia, January 12. The bout will be ten rounds to a decision.

Paris — "The greatest boxer Europe has seen since Jack Dempsey," said the French press upon the arrival of Luis Angel Firpo. L'Intransigeant quotes the "Wild Bull" as saying he expects to fight Dempsey again in 1927.

Grand Rapids—Quintin Romero Rojas, South American heavyweight champion, meets Bob Roper here New Years day in a ten round bout. Roper is attempting a comeback after retiring several months ago.

M'COOK KIWANIS ELECT

Dr. J. G. Colgan Made President —C. D. Ritchie, Vice President.

M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 24.—McCook Kiwanis club held its annual election of officers at a luncheon held at the Keystone hotel Monday. The new officers are: Dr. J. G. Colgan, president: C. D. Ritchie, vice president; Roland Scott, district trustee; F. E. Dilman, treasurer. The following were elected directors: G. A. Bash, John Burtless, Frank Colfer, C. M. Matson, H. C. Clapp, C. B. Stephens, and Dr. J. M. Willis. The club now has fifty-three members.

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Lincoln Business College Has Team

The Lincoln Business college basketball team, members of the Association league of the Y. M. C. A. is one that may make the other members of the association go at a fast clip to win this season. It has some former high school stars and heady players. Lylis Lynch, former St. Mary's, Kas., high player is at center. L. L. Nystrom, 1730 N street, is the captain and one of the forwards. He is a short-pass man and a heady player, according to C. O Heninger, manager of the team. He has had high school cage experience. The other forward is A. Brinkham, 1312 Q street. Worth Young, 324 South Eighteenth, and Paul Enerson, 334 South Sixteenth are guards. Both are stars from Villisca, Ia., and both tip the beam at about 155 pounds. Among the subs are H. Franzmeier and E. Peters, 1312 Q street.

Sport Tabloids.

(By United Press)

Chicago—Allen K. Hall, former amateur title holder returned to favor last night, defeating John Layton St. Louis progressional 50 to 48 in forty-three innings in the national three cushion league tournament here

Chicago—A movement to establish a new basis in arranging big ten grid schedules got under way today by Chicago alumni of Big Ten schools in a questionnaire circulated here. The questionnaire will try to show that the alumni are in favor of a rotating schedule plan in which each big ten team meets every other big ten team within a given period of years

New Haven, Conn.—Commenting on reports that the Yale crew would make a trip abroad next year Clarence Mendell chairman of the board of athletic control said that no such trip had been planned. He admitted however, that invitations from several German rowing clubs had been received.

Cleveland—Waivers on three veteran pitchers—Quinn Pierce and Murray—will be asked by Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox, he said on a visit here. Quinn, in a long career, has hurled for ten baseball clubs, four of them in the major leagues

Three Missouri valley officers and one from the Pacific coast have been chosen for the Washington-Nebraska football game at Lincoln, October 17, 1925, Darwin Meisnest, graduate manager of the University of Washington, announced today. The officials include Robert Morris, umpire, Pacific; Frank Birch, referee; Fred Cochrane, field judge and J. A. Reilly, head linesman.

The Tulsa Oilers will train at Corsicana, Texas, Secretary Buck Friel announced yesterday. Fifteen spring training games have already been scheduled by the Oiler management. They are as follows:

March 20, 21, 22—Tulsa at Huston.
March 28, 29—Tulsa at Fort Worth.
April 4, 5—Tulsa at Dallas.
April 6, 7, 8—Tulsa at Wichita Falls.
April 11, 12—Minneapolis at Tulsa.
April 13, 14, 15—Muskogee or Okmulgee.

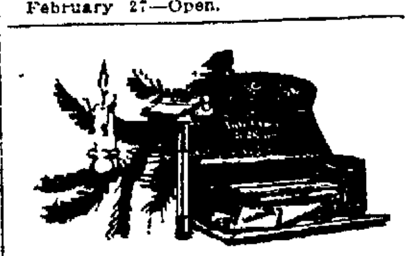
RAVENNA TOSSERS SHOWING UP WELL

Schroeder's Quintet Busy Getting Ready for Lincoln Game December 26—Boswell Captain of Blue Five.

RAVENNA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Coach Howard Schroeder's Ravenna basket tossers are training hard in preparation for the battle with Lincoln high school here December 26. The Blue and White quintet romped away with a 35 to 19 win over Ansley last week and are set on trimming the Red and Black outfit.

Six letter men reported for practice along with a wealth of green material. The Ravenna tossers have a tough program meeting such teams as Ansley, Lincoln, Clay Center, York, Kearney and Broken Bow. The schedule:

December 26—Lincoln at Ravenna.
January 1—Clay Center at Ravenna.
January 16—Sargent at Sargent.
January 23—Kearney at Kearney.
January 23—York at Ravenna.
January 30—Open.
February 5—Sargent at Ravenna.
February 13—Broken Bow at Ravenna.
February 20—Ord at Ravenna.
February 27—Open.



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LATEST MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. December and May wheat jumped into new high ground on the crop in a late rally on the board of trade today. Coarse grains followed and closed with a fractional gain for the day.

An avalanche of buying orders descended on the wheat pit after midday on receipts of unfavorable European crop news.

Considerable selling due to change of attitude by recent bulls checked corn's upturn but when the leading cereal turned strong corn followed and finished with a fractional gain for the day.

Oats showed more strength than corn and finished with substantial gains.

Provisions finished higher with grains and cables.

Cold weather and a slackening in the movement strengthened the feeling in corn.

Oats remained stationary with other grains on a featureless market.

Firmness in the provision market was due to steady hogs and grains.

Chicago Grain Table.

(By Lamson Bros. & Co.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	169¾	173½	169½	173
May	173¾	176⅞	172⅞	176½
July	148¾	151⅜	148⅛	150⅝
OATS:				
Dec.	124¼	124¾	123¾	124⅝
May	129⅜	130	128⅝	129¾
July	130	130⅜	129⅝	130⅜
CORN:				
Dec.	58¼	59½	58⅜	59⅛
May	63½	64¼	63	64¼
July	61⅝	63	61½	62⅞
RYE:				
Dec.	145½	150	145½	150
May	152¾	156¼	151½	155¾
July	134	136⅝	134	136⅝
LARD:				
Jan.	16.47	16.55	16.47	16.55
RIBS:				
Jan.	15.22	15.40	15.22	15.37

Terminal Carlot Receipts.

(By Lamson Bros. & Co.)

December 24.—

Terminal:	Today	L Wk.	L Yr.
CHICAGO:			
Wheat	46		36
Corn	221		479
Oats	72		148
OMAHA:			
Wheat	34		32
Corn	55		92
Oats	19		38
KANSAS CITY:			
Wheat	43	65	130
Corn	94	155	111
Oats	10	4	49

Northwest Receipts.

December 24.—

Terminal:	Today	L Wk.	L Yr.
Winnipeg	311	313	2110

Omaha Cash Grain.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—The spot market was slow with wheat 1c to 1½c higher. Corn unchanged and oats ¼ to ½ cents higher. Rye and barley were nominal. Closing prices:

Wheat—1 hard, 2 cars $1.65. 2 hard 1 car $1.65; 3 cars $1.64. 3 hard, 1 car $1.64; 2 cars $1.63. 5 hard, 1 car $1.64½; 1 car $1.62. 1 mixed, 1 car $1.63. 2 mixed, 1 car $1.62½. 3 mixed 1 car $1.63. 5 mixed, 1 car $1.63.

Corn—2 yellow, 2 cars $1.20. 4 yellow 2 cars $1.18½. 2 mixed, 2 cars $1.18. 4 mixed, 1 car $1.16; 2 cars $1.15; 1 car $1.14½. 3 white, 5 cars $1.16½.

Oats—3 white, 1 car 57¼c; 3 cars 57c; 2 cars 56¾c. 4 white, 1 car 56½c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cash Market—Wheat: 3 red $1.81¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow $1.30; 3 yellow $1.22½@1.23; 4 yellow $1.19¾@1.22; 5 yellow $1.14@1.16½; 6 yellow $1.10@1.13; 2 white $1.24½@1.25; 4 white 6 white $1.10½; 4 mixed $1.19¾@1.20; 5 mixed $1.13@1.16; 6 mixed $1.10½@1.11.

Oats—3 white 56¾@58½c; 4 white 55½@56½c; standard 52@54c.

Barley—88@97c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.48¼.

Timothy—$6.00@7.15.

Clover—$25.75@33.00.

Foreign Cables.

(By Lamson Bros. & Co.)

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Wheat opened today ½c up; at 2 p. m. 1⅜c up; at 3 p. m. 1⅝c up. Corn opened today 1c up.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Wheat opened today ⅜c up; oats unchanged; corn unchanged ½c lower.

St. Joseph Livestock.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 24.—Cattle: receipts 1,500; market strong. Hogs: receipts 11,000; market 25c off; top $10.00; bulk $9.50@10.00. Sheep: 3,000; market 25@50c higher.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Cattle: receipts 4,000; calves 300; steady to strong 15c higher; top yearlings $11.00; best heavies early $9.75; bulk fed steers $7.25@9.00; she stock scarce, steady; bulls firm; calves strong to 25c higher; practical top vealers $10.00; stockers and feeders nominally steady.

Hogs—receipts 1,000; market slow; shippers taking a few 180 to 200 pound averages at $9.60@9.85; big packers going slow; packing sows mostly $9.50; stock pigs 25@50c higher at $7.00@7.50.

Sheep—receipts 1,000; practically nothing done.

East St. Louis Livestock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Cattle: receipts 1,200 head. Market steady; native beef steers $6.50@8.50; yearlings and heifers $4.50@6.50; cows $3.50@4.50; canners and cutters $2.10@3.25; calves $12.50@13.00; stockers and feeders $2.25@4.50.

Hogs—receipts 9,000; market 10@25c lower; heavy $10.30@10.55; medium $10.50@10.55; light weights $9.00@10.40; light lights $7.50@9.75; packing sows $8.75@9.35; pigs $7.50@8.50; bulk $9.75@10.40.

Sheep—receipts 500; market lambs $1 up; ewes $6.50@8.25; canners and cutters $2.00@2.50; wool lambs $17.50@18.35.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cattle: receipts 9,000, market active. Most killing classes strong 25c higher; clearance fairly broad at early hour; all interests buying; weighty steers average 1500 pounds $11.50; no choice yearlings here; best at last mentioned prices. Steers generally $1.50 to $2.00 over low time two weeks ago; vealers 25c higher; spots more, shippers paying $14.00 and above.

Sheep—receipts 7,000; market active; fat lambs 25@50c higher; five cars choice to prime lambs $18.75; most sales good lambs including heavy weights $17.75@18.00; choice clippers $14.50; yearlings 50@75c higher; prime 95 lb. yearlings $16.50; fat sheep steady; fat ewes $7.00@8.00; feeding lambs unchanged.

Hogs—receipts 26,000 head. Market fairly active mostly steady to 10c lower. Top $10.60; bulk of sales $9.30@10.30; heavy wt. (250-350 lbs.) medium choice $10.20@10.60; medium wt. (200-250 lbs.) medium choice $9.40@10.80; light wt. (160-200 lbs.) common choice $8.50@10.00; light wt. (130-160 lbs.) common choice $7.40@9.40; packing hogs, smooth $9.65@10.00; packing hogs rough $9.25@9.65; slaughtering pigs (130 lbs. down) medium choice $7.00@8.00.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves:

Steers—(1100 lbs. up) choice and prime $10.65@14.50; good $9.75@13.75; medium $7.65@11.40; (1100 lbs. down) choice and prime $13.75@14.50; good $11.40@13.75; medium $7.50@11.40; common $5.40@7.50.

Heifers—good and choice $6.65@11.00; common medium $4.25@6.65.

Cows—good and choice $4.65@7.00; common and medium $3.25@4.65; canners and cutters $2.50@3.25.

Calves—cull choice (190 lbs. down) $6.00@13.00; medium choice (260 lbs. up) $4.50@8.50.

Feeders and Stocker Cattle—steers common choice $4.40@7.25.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—lambs medium prime (84 lbs. down) $16.00@18.75; culls common (all weights) $12.75@16.00; ewes common to choice $6.00@9.75; canners and culls $2.50@6.00.

Feeding Lambs (range stock) medium choice $14.00@16.50.

Omaha Livestock.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Cattle: receipts 1,800 head. With light receipts again today trade on desirable steers was fairly active and strong to 10@15c higher. Plain grades were a little slow. Cows and heifers were steady to strong with spots a little higher and stockers and feeders were nominally steady. For the week steers are 50@75c higher, being as much as 25@50c above the best time last week. She stock has advanced unevenly 25@50c for the three days while stockers and feeders are generally unchanged.

Sales of Beef Steers:

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
3	820	$6.25	15	800	$6.75
22	1059	7.25	20	992	7.35
24	945	7.50	9	736	7.75
24	1126	8.00	14	1145	8.10
40	1297	8.90	3	890	9.00
19	1233	9.40	20	1190	9.50
21	1033	9.75	22	1210	10.50

Hogs—receipts 19,000 head. A fairly urgent demand was again apparent from shippers for the best strong weight butchers and these classes cleared at mostly steady prices while the packer market was a slow featureless affair on the initial rounds.

Sales of Hogs:

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
63	207	$9.60	93	201	$9.65
77	193	9.70	90	201	9.75
66	219	9.80	60	250	10.00
73	216	10.05			

Sheep—receipts 6,000 head. Under a brisk demand the moderate supplies of aged sheep at hand cleared readily at moderate upturns amounting to fully 25@35c. Feeders were scarce and steady with aged sheep firm.

Cattle—receipts 1,800; market 10@15c up; yearlings $5.00@12.00; steers $6.00@10.50; cows and heifers $2.35@8.25; stockers and feeders $3.00@8.00; calves $8.00@9.50; bulls and stags $2.50@5.00.

Hogs—receipts 19,000; market steady; bulk $9.25@10.00; top $10.10.

Sheep—receipts 6,000; market 25c up; yearlings $8.75@12.25; wethers $7.00@9.50; lambs $15.75@17.60; ewes $6.75@9.25.

Wall Street Journal Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Tuesday's selling movement was not followed up in the early dealings today and the general list displayed a steady tone giving evidence of a better technical position. Price changes in active stocks were without particular significance but the fact that the market was free from pressure was taken as a favorable sign in view of relative tightening of the money market and numerous year end adjustments in progress.

Opening prices: U. S. Steel 117⅝ up ⅛; Norfolk & Western 128½ up ½; Allied Chemical 83½ off ½; Maxwell A. 82 off ½; Philadelphia and Reading 49 up ¼; American Telephone & Telegraph 129½ off ¼; General Motors 61 up ⅛; General Electric Co. 291 up ¾; Baldwin Locomotive Co. 128⅝ off ⅛; New Haven 30⅝ up ½; Anaconda 44⅝ up ⅜. Reading 73¼ up ¼; Pan-American Petroleum B. 61 off ⅜; American Can 152¼ off ¼. New York Central 118¼ off ¼.

New York Stock List.

(By Lamson Bros. & Co.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—

INDUSTRIALS—	Open
American Beet Sugar	42¼
American Locomotive Co.	99
American Steel Foundry	44½
American Sugar Refining	52¼
American Can	152¾
American Tel. & T.	129½
American Tobacco Co.	86½
American Woolen Co.	63⅝
Anaconda Copper	44⅝
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	129½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	48⅜
Chandler Motor Co.	36⅜
Corn Products	40⅝
Crucible Steel	71½
Davison Chemical	44⅜
Famous Players Lasky	91⅞
General Motor Co.	61
General Electric Co.	291
Great Northern ore	33½
International Harvester Co.	106¼
Kennecott Copper	53⅞
Pierce Arrow	13⅞
Punta Alegra Sugar	39⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	65⅞
Simmons Bed	33
Studebaker Corp.	44⅝
Submarine Boat	10
Tobacco Prod. Co.	71½
U. S. Rubber	39⅞
United Steel, common	117⅝
White Motor Co.	69⅝
Willys Overland	10¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	83⅜
Loose Wiles	76½
RAILROADS—	
Atchison, T. & S. F.	117⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	78
Canadian Pacific	150½
Chicago & Northwestern	71¼
Great Northern, pfd.	72⅜
Missouri Pacific	31¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	30⅝
New York Central	118¼
Northern Pacific	70⅜
Pennsylvania	48¼
Reading	73¼
Rock Island	45
Southern Pacific	101⅜
Southern	77⅝
Texas & Pacific	44⅜
Union Pacific	149
Wabash, pfd.	56½
OILS—	
Cosden	25¼
Houston	75½
Marland Oil	30⅝
Mexican Seaboard	20¼
Pan American Petroleum B.	61
Phillips Petroleum	35⅝
Producers & Refiners	27¼
Pure Oil	29¼
Royal Dutch (New York)	49½
Standard Oil of New Jersey	38½
Sinclair Oil	16⅝
Texas Oil	42⅞

Lincoln Provision Market.

(By C. Mozer)

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—Heavy hens 4 lbs. and over 14c; light hens, under 4 lbs. 12c; roosters 8c; springs 13c; leghorn springs 10c; leghorn hens 10c; heavy ducks 13c; geese 13c; Eggs: No. 1, 48c; No. 2, 38c.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—Eggs: first country candled 50c; first ordinary 40@45c.

Butter—creamery extra 42c; standard 40c; firsts 34c; seconds 32c.

Poultry—hens, 19c; turks 36c; springs 24c; ducks 22c; geese 20c; cocks 13c.

Potatoes—northern $1.05@1.35 cwt.; russet burbanks $1.75@2.15 cwt.

Cheese—northern twins 21½c; young Americas 22c.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter; receipts 5,536; creamery extras 41c; standards 39½c; firsts 35½@37½c; seconds 32@34c.

Eggs—receipts 2,558; ordinaries 35@40c; firsts 50@56c.

Cheese—twins 21½@22c; young Americas 23c.

Live Poultry—receipts 4 cars; fowls 15@20c; ducks 24c; geese 21c; springs 23c; turkeys 37c; roosters 15c.

Potatoes—receipts 308 cars. No sales account holiday dullness.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Flour: dull and unchanged.

Pork—quiet; mess, $34.00@35.00.

Lard—easy; middle west spot, $17.00@17.10.

Sugar—easy; raw, $4.65; refined, quiet; granulated, $7.10@7.30.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, on spot, 22¾@23c; Santos No. 4, 26½@27c.

Tallow—stronger; special, 10⅝@¾c.

Hay—bales, quiet; No. 1, $1.35; No. 3, $1.15@1.20.

Dressed Poultry—quiet; turkeys 25@48c; chickens 20@45c; fowls 15@29c; ducks 20@29c; capons 30@52c.

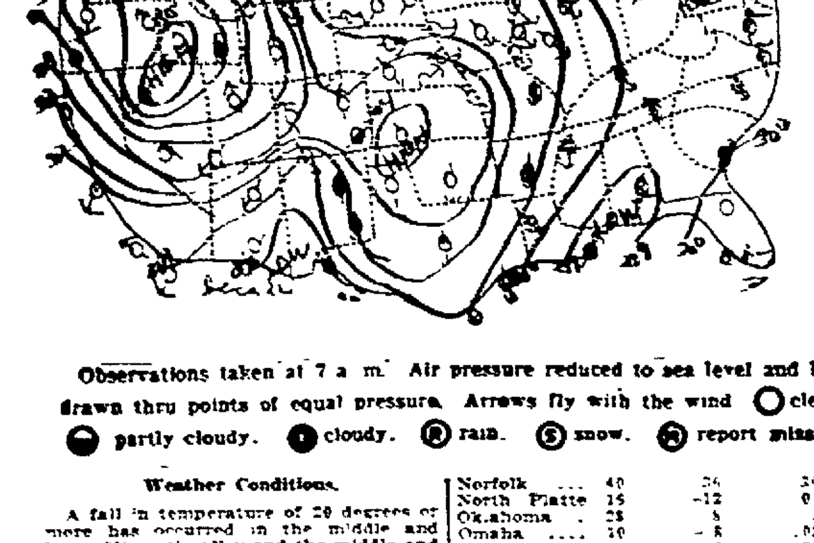
Live Poultry—steady; geese 33@36c; ducks 45@50c; fowls 15@25c; turkeys 50@55c; roosters 12c; chickens 20@25c; broilers 40@45c.

Cheese—quiet; state milk, common to specials, 18@24½c; skims, common to specials, 14@19c.

Butter—receipts 9,617; market easy; extras, no sales holiday.

Eggs—market easier; receipts 12,534; nearby white fancy 69@70c; nearby state whites 52@68c; fresh firsts 57@64c; Pacific coasts 50@65c; western whites 40@65c; nearby browns 66@68c.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Charles E. Marvin, [illegible]



Observations taken at 7 a. m. Air pressure reduced to sea level and line drawn thru points of equal pressure. Arrows fly with the wind ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy. ● cloudy. Ⓡ rain. Ⓢ snow. Ⓜ report missing.

Weather Conditions.

A fall in temperature of 20 degrees or more has occurred in the middle and lower Missouri valley and the middle and upper Mississippi valley. Temperatures have risen in Montana and Alberta. Pressure has fallen in the Missouri valley and the northwest, and risen in the plateau region and the southern plains. Snow has fallen in the southern mountain and southern plains regions and thence northeast to the Great lakes and rain in the Atlantic states.

Barometer at Lincoln at 8 a. m., 30.34.

THOMAS A. BLAIR, Meteorologist.

Observations Taken at 8 a. m.

	Temperatures Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Rainfall in last 24 hours
Bismarck	2	-14	0
Boise	10	6	0
Boston	30	28	0
Buffalo	28	24	.10
Calgary	12	[illegible]	0
Charles City	15	[illegible]	0
Charleston	44	44	.06
Cheyenne	2	[illegible]	.06
Chicago	28	[illegible]	.12
Davenport	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver	8	-14	[illegible]
Des Moines	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dodge City	18	8	[illegible]
Dubuque	18	4	[illegible]
Duluth	18	24	[illegible]
Galveston	74	46	.24
Grand Island	14	4	[illegible]
Grand Junct	22	4	[illegible]
Helena	4	[illegible]	0
Huron	14	-4	0
Jacksonville	56	48	.02
Kansas City	20	2	.24
Keokuk	22	2	.14
Knoxville	[illegible]	34	.58
Lander	[illegible]	75	[illegible]
Lincoln	20	-11	.07
Los Angeles	78	42	[illegible]
Louisville	34	28	.28
Memphis	48	46	.15
Minneapolis	18		
St. Paul		14	0
New Orleans	66	64	.78
New York	32	32	.38
Norfolk	40	36	.30
North Platte	15	-12	0
Oklahoma	28	8	[illegible]
Omaha	10	-8	.02
Peoria	24	6	.24
Phoenix	56	34	.15
Pittsburgh	36	30	.24
Portland, O.	32	18	[illegible]
Pueblo	14	-2	.20
Rapid City	10	-12	0
St. Louis	30	15	.04
S. Lake City	20	-2	.04
San Diego	60	44	0
San Francisco	52	40	0
Santa Fe	22	4	.42
Seattle	28	22	0
Sheridan	8	-12	0
Sioux City	18	-10	0
Spokane	22	2	0
Springfield, Mo.	[illegible]	8	.04
Toledo	24	22	.72
Valentine	14	-16	.02
Washington	34	32	.45
Wichita	[illegible]	0	.18
Winnipeg	0	-20	0
Yellowstone	-2	-22	0

The decided fall in temperature here last night was due to the cold air carried southward by the northerly winds blowing out of the center of high pressure, which last night extended along the eastern slope of the Rockies. The center of cold air under higher pressure is now west of the mountains, extending to a secondary center in Kansas and Oklahoma, as indicated by the lines on the map. The air is moving out of this area toward the area of lower pressure over the Great Lakes, giving westerly to southwesterly winds which are warmer than the northerly winds. Hence the forecast [illegible] tonight. As long as the pressure remains higher south of Nebraska [illegible] [illegible] east of and generally [illegible]. When the pressure becomes higher over the upper Missouri valley than in the lower valley winds will be from a northerly direction over Nebraska, and consequently cool or cold.

THOMAS A. BLAIR.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WILL ABOLISH WAR

Chancellor Schreckengast Says Selfishness Cause of Strife, Both Individual and International.

A speech by Chancellor Schreckengast of Wesleyan university, an athletic show by a group of "Andy" Anderson's tumblers from the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and a musical entertainment by George Brinton's boy orchestra, kept up the lively interest of the Pathfinder club at their Christmas luncheon at the chamber of commerce Tuesday noon.

Chancellor Schreckengast based his address on the spirit of unselfishness that permeates the atmosphere of the entire Christian world at Christmas time. He suggested the Christmas spirit as a solution of the question of maintaining the peace of the world.

The speaker declared that man should pause for a moment and abandon the hustle and bustle of modern life to question whether or not the present goals are worthwhile. He decried the need for the re-establishment of the family circle, a family altar around which the whole family gathered to learn lessons of mortality and right living and pointed out that the solution to the world's troubles was written in the scriptures centuries ago and that there is the declaration that, peace and righteousness go hand in hand.

"Andy" Anderson's boys, William Irons, jr., Charles Fraley, Don Carr, Walter Ducker, Raymond Pierson, Bernard Masterson and Howard Colton, opened the program with some tumbling acts. Several mats and a springboard were moved over from the gymnasium for the occasion. A boys orchestra gathered together and drilled by Pathfinder Brinton, followed with several musical numbers and Eugene Robb, played a French horn solo, accompanying himself on the piano with his right hand while his left worked the stops of the horn. Chancellor Schreckengast's address followed.

STOLE CAR AND FAMILY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—A flying squad of Youngstown police was sent out along the road to Newcastle, Pa., today following reports from Howard Preble that he had been robbed of his money, his automobile, his wife and four children.

The robber who held Preble up early today was said to be heading towards Youngstown. Preble lives near Newcastle and according to his report the robber took his money, ordered him out of the car, and then leaping into the driver's seat drove off with Mrs. Preble and their four children, one of whom is an infant of one year.

NEBRASKANS WED IN IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 24.—Marriage licenses to Nebraska people were issued here yesterday as follows:

Ray Elliott, Lincoln 21
Wilma Brooks, Lincoln 18
George R. Fields, Nebraska City 25
Thelma Fields, Omaha 22
George Leo Stones, Plattsmouth 22
Luceal Powell, Plattsmouth 18
Carl Osbourn, Broken Bow 22
Zelma Winstead, York 21
Hobart C. Robinson, Callaway 25
Florence B. Pursell, Urbana 27
Lowell L. Pick, Albion 22
Nina L. Stout, Neligh 20
William Rundall, Belgrade 44
Nellie Millard, Belgrade 35
Dean S. Davidson, Lincoln 22
Jeannette Pittor, Omaha 20
John Sutton, Blair 21
Agnes West, Herman 18

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FIRE ALARMS WEDNESDAY

Firemen Cooled Overheated Pipe for M. H. Tilton Company.

An overheated steam pipe in the basement of the M. H. Tilton furniture warehouse, Sixth and L streets, scorched wood around the pipe and caused firemen to make a run thru sub-zero weather Wednesday morning. The blaze was easily put out and no damage resulted.

At the home of F. H. Brott, efforts to thaw out frozen pipes resulted in more heat and flame than was intended, and a fire alarm was turned in, but firemen on arriving found no fire.

A small fire, the result of an attempt to thaw out water pipes, was extinguished by firemen Wednesday at the Lincoln Box Manufacturing company, Twenty-second and Y streets, owned by C. L. Thornberry. There was no damage.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD REPORTER

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 23.—Altho but eight years old, Keith Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klein, is a cub reporter on "The Gateway," the school paper issued at Burr, Neb. Keith gathers items from the primary department. The students do all of the work on the paper by hand.

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Eggs. Poultry, 11th & K St. B6571

Resurfacing Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, the City Council will assess the cost of resurfacing and improvement in Resurfacing District No. 8, being 9th Street from K Street to N Street, in said city and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: The east half of blocks 70, 85 and 102, and the west half of blocks 69, 86 and 101, all in the Original Plat of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Further notice is hereby given, that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named resurfacing district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Water Main Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will assess the cost of the water mains and improvement in Water District No. 85, being Young's Highland Park Addition, of O to L between 52nd and [illegible] Streets in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: [illegible] Block 1, lots [illegible] Block 2, lots 11, 12, 17, 14, 15 and 16, [illegible] [illegible] Young's Highland Park Addition.

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the [illegible] 1925, and on Tuesday [illegible] January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named water district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Notice to The Lincoln Traction Company of Repaving Assessment and the Sitting of the Board of Equalization to Equalize Cost of Repaving in Resurfacing District No. 8.

Notice is hereby given to The Lincoln Traction Company that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the council chamber in the City Hall of said city, the city council will assess the cost of the repaving of that portion of 9th Street from K Street to N Street, lying between and to one foot beyond the outer rails of the track of The Lincoln Traction Company in Resurfacing District No. 8, against all the real and personal property of said The Lincoln Traction Company, situated in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, and used for street railway purposes.

Further notice is hereby given that the city council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the council chamber in the City Hall of said City, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Notice to The Lincoln Traction Company of Repaving Assessment and the Sitting of the Board of Equalization to Equalize Cost of Repaving in Resurfacing District No. 7.

Notice is hereby given to The Lincoln Traction Company that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the council chamber in the City Hall of said city, the city council will assess the cost of the repaving of that portion of 9th Street from H Street to K Street, lying between and to one foot beyond the outer rails of the track of The Lincoln Traction Company in Resurfacing District No. 7, against all the real and personal property of said The Lincoln Traction Company, situated in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, and used for street railway purposes.

Further notice is hereby given that the city council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the council chamber in the City Hall of said City, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Water Main Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

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Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, located at 10th and O streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named water district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Alley Paving Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will assess the cost of the paving and improvement in Alley Paving District No. 144, being the alley lying between P and Q Streets from 14th Street to 16th Street, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: Lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 in S. W. Little's Subdivision.

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, located at 10th and O streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named alley paving district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Paving Assessment Notice and Notice of the Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will assess the cost of the paving and improvement in Paving District No. 536, being Apple Street from 27th Street to 30th Street, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: All of Hartz and Brace's Sub. The north 50 feet of lots 1 and 20, Houtz & Baldwin's Sub. in NW 1-4 Section 19-10-7.

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named paving district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Paving Reassessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Reassessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will reassess the cost of the paving and improvement in Paving District No. [illegible], being Cable Avenue from 27th Street to 30th Street, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block [illegible], Arlington Heights Addition; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block 4, Arlington Heights Addition; [illegible] and 11, Block [illegible]; Lots [illegible], 7, [illegible] and [illegible], Block 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, [illegible] and [illegible], Block [illegible], Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, [illegible] and [illegible], Block [illegible], [illegible] Place.

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, [illegible] Council Chamber in the City Hall of [illegible] [illegible] Monday the [illegible] and on Tuesday the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named paving district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Resurfacing Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

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Further notice is hereby given, that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until the work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named resurfacing district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Paving Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

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Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named paving district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Storm Sewer Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska to be held at 2 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will assess the cost of the sewer and improvement in Storm Sewer District No. 11, being the storm sewer lying between Randolph and F Streets and 45th and 46th Streets, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: All of Turner's Randolph Addition.

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named storm sewer district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Alley Paving Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will assess the cost of the paving and improvement in Alley Paving District No. 135, being the alley lying between Nineteenth Street and Worthington Avenue, and Ryons and Sewell Streets, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: All of Block 3, Marion Heights.

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, located at 10th and O streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named alley paving district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Paving Assessment Notice and Notice of the Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will assess the cost of the paving and improvement in Paving District No. 495, being 23rd Street from O Street to Vine Street, P Street from 23rd Street to 24th Street, and 24th Street from R to O Streets, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: The west half of blocks 3, 18 and 23, all of blocks 4, 17 and 24, the east half of blocks 5, 16 and 25, Kinney's O Street Addition; the west half of blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10, Hawley's Addition; the east half of blocks 1, 4, 5 and 8, Lincoln Driving Park Co.'s First Sub-division.

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named paving district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Street Improvement Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, the City Council will assess the cost of the improvement in Improvement District No. 2, as follows: A street shall be opened sixty-six feet in width as a continuation of 35th street from the north line of Peck's Grove Park Addition to the south line of Woods Bros. University Addition. The grade of said street to be such as to pass under the tracks of the Missouri Pacific Railway. That said improvement [illegible] the following described real estate benefited by said improvements [illegible] of University Park Addition, all of Hazelhurst Addition, all of Peck's [illegible] [illegible] Woods Bros. [illegible] Addition; all of Peck's [illegible] and 4 [illegible] Place [illegible] [illegible].

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the [illegible] and on Tuesday the [illegible] [illegible] with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named [illegible] is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Water Main Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will assess the cost of the water mains and improvement in Water District No. 67, being Sheridan Blvd. from 31st Street to Melrose Avenue, Melrose Avenue from Sheridan Blvd. to Williams Streets, and Williams Street from Melrose Avenue to Van Dorn Street, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 3, Lots 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 4, Rock Island Hill, Lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8 in Melrose Hill; Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 1, Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 in Block 2, Lots 29, 30 and 31 in Block 3, Lots 36 and 37 in Block 4, and Lots 48, 49, 50 and 51 in Block 5, Sheridan Heights.

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THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Resurfacing Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, the City Council will assess the cost of resurfacing and improvement in Resurfacing District No. 10, being K Street from 9th Street to 14th Street, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: South one-half of Blocks 97, 98, 99, 100 and 101; north one-half of Blocks 118, 119, 120, 121 and 122, all in the Original Plat of the City of Lincoln.

Further notice is hereby given, that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named resurfacing district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Sewer Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 5th day of January, 1925, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, to be held at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, the City Council will assess the cost of the sewer and improvement in Sewer District No. 265, being the sewers in 54th Street from Myrtle to Roose Streets, in said city, and the following described real estate benefited, to-wit: East half of blocks 29 and 40; west half of blocks 28 and 41, Normal.

Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named sewer district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Paving Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

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Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named paving district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Paving Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

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Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, and on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said days, with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named paving district is completed.

THEO. H. BERG, City Clerk.

Paving Assessment Notice and Notice of Board of Equalization to Equalize the Assessment.

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Further notice is hereby given that the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the above assessment and distribute said tax in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, located at 10th and O Streets, on Monday the 12th day of January, [illegible] [illegible] with adjournments from day to day until said work of equalizing and distributing said tax upon the several pieces of property described in the above named paving district is completed.

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Large, powerful, electric (steam type) engine and tender with electric head light, two electric lighted passenger coaches with imitation windows and seats and doors that open and shut, two freight cars, 40 feet of (2¼ inch) track, three switches with electric lights, electric lighted depot, and a two arm semaphore signal, with electric lights; also transformer so that it will run from city lights.
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Property for Exchange

EXCHANGE— REAL ESTATE 69

FOR EXCHANGE
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W. C. CROOKS, 404 Secy. Mutual Bldg.

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APARTMENT, 524 South 16th, all modern, one of the nicest in city. B1531.

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APARTMENTS—FURNISHED. 74

AT LENOX—New furnished apartments with daily maid service and private telephone. 1132 N. B4332 or B2071

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K STREET 801—House, six rooms, modern except furnace, $23; 503 South 8th, four rooms, $18.50. GEORGE H. ROGERS. 1530 L.

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FOR RENT—Five acre tract, well improved, Thirty-third and Adams. B2636.

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WANTED—TO RENT. 80

WANTED—3 furnished light housekeeping rooms near Prescott school. Will take year's lease if satisfactory. Address 199 Journal.

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A. CHAPMAN ABSTRACT OF TITLES 221 FUNKE BLDG.

HOUSES FOR SALE 83

AUCTION SALE
Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 2:00 p. m.

A new 5-room Modern Bungalow, just completed. On premises corner of 43rd and Dudley streets but known as 5th and J, University Place. This is a beautifully finished home on a large lot with garage, close to the wonderful Hazelhurst addition. This auction was postponed from a previous date because of the storm but will be sold on easy terms to the highest bidder on the above date. This is a real home and will bear the closest inspection. Drive out and look at it.

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1617 South 15th Street.

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Nifty furnished Bungalow, southeast, $4,500. $50 cash and 50 a month. Let us explain. B3860—HAYES—L8841.

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5-ROOM ALL MODERN HOUSE 2225 F St. Full lot, large garage $2750.00. Willard Hammond 1036 N St.

$2850 BARGAIN
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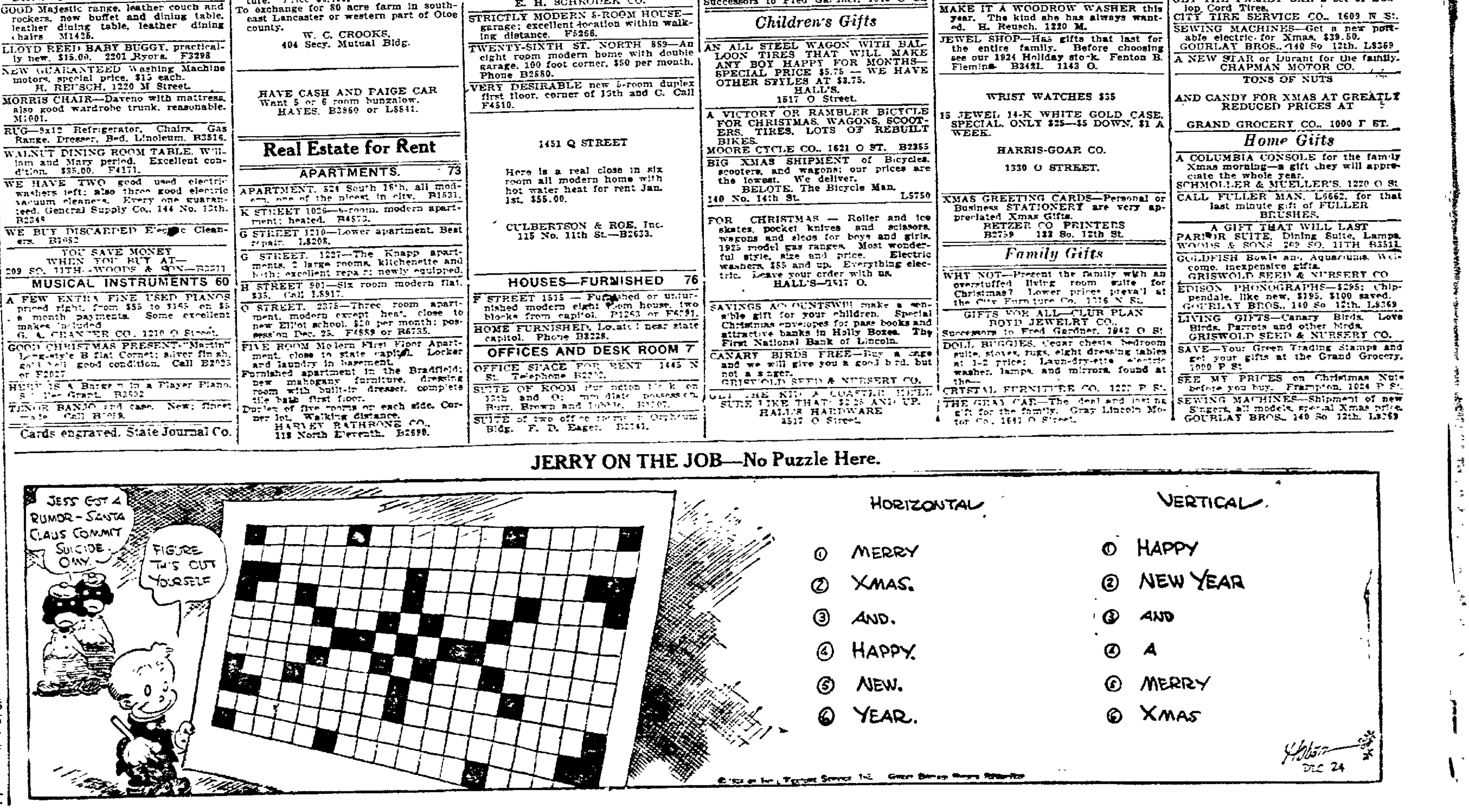
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Men and Things

Can anything be wrapped in a more profound slumber than an idea or a thought that has gone stale on one's hands? You think of something good, a mere flash, a hint that at once strikes you as being capable of development into a paragraph or two. You make a note of it. An hour or a day later you run across the note. The chances are you have been hasty in making it, and a scrawl has resulted. You find difficulty even in reading it. If you are able to decipher it it suggests nothing more to you than it contains. Gone is the warm flush of creation, gone the contact of that idea with another which made this one luminous and appealing. It has all gone cold on your brain.

The governor of California doesn't like the job the people recently thrust upon him, which is the appointment of a commission to regulate what is politely called the boxing game, but which is prize fighting and nothing else. We do not blame the governor; we would feel the same way about doing anything to promote a sport that is purely commercial in character, and which has had so much tar daubed on it by those participate in it as has this one. Boxing came into favor during the war, and while the public has lost a lot of interest in it in recent years, it still has a dozen devotees where ten years ago it had one.

We do not agree with the governor of California, however, when he berates the people for exhibiting more interest in the appointment of a boxing commissioner than in membership of the railway commission or the judicial commission. Not one person in ten is in a position to select rightly as between candidates for these high honors, and these appointments should only be made after a full investigation into the qualifications of each candidate, a task manifestly impossible for the public to pursue. The public is much more familiar with the qualifications and the records of the men who aspire to be members of a boxing commission, because of the more frequent contacts with them. Besides which there is likely to be a livelier contest for a boxing commissioner, and this is a factor that makes for increased public interest.

Every man, at some time or another in his life, has started in determinedly upon a system of exercises of the daily dozen type, but only the most courageous and pertinacious ever keep it up. Meanwhile the Doctor Bradys and others of his type keep pounding men over the head because they don't do something of the sort. They insist that exercise is healthful and necessary. If that were true then why does nature, which is the supreme beneficiary, put up such an obstinate opposition to it. A man has no greater sense of futility than that which descends upon him after he has been engaged for a few minutes in wildly thrashing his arms and body about, and it is nature that keeps telling him what's the use. The healthiest eighty-two year old woman we know never sticks her nose outside during the winter season and never takes a walk for a walk's sake.

The wise editor of the Chicago Tribune, discussing the effects of prohibition upon the people of America, ascribes it to the fact that so large a number of persons regard it as no business of the state what a man pours down his throat. If that were all there is to drinking intoxicants, prohibition would not have been invented. It is not the act of pouring a liquid down one's throat that the state objects to, it is what the man does after he gets it down. If it be water or tea or coffee or any one of a hundred drinks that do not contain alcohol, nothing ever happens that causes him or the rest of the people any concern. If it makes him murderous, if he attempts to drive an automobile when drunk, if he sets fire to property or causes expense, trouble or loss to others, it becomes the business of the state, since manifestly all that is done comes from what he took down his throat.

Every now and then something happens to prove the innate wisdom of the law enacted two years ago which requires a ten days' notice to be given by persons intending to be married in Nebraska. A Lincoln young woman who accompanied a dashing young liar of a youth to Council Bluffs the other day found herself duped and shamed because it turned out he already had a wife. We confess to having felt impatience with this law because instead of bringing the results that were sought by its enactment it was driving so many of our boys and girls to some bordering state, and that the young women in whose protective interest it was framed were flaunting its aid. With all the surrounding states offering Gretna Greens it seems ineffective since it now protects only those who do not need it.

The worst evil connected with embracing pacifism is that it blinds some to solemn duties. When men get to the point where they deny the right of the government under which they live, which guarantees them rights and privileges, and grants them protections and immunities to call them to defend it, the remainder of us begin to wonder how far they are straying from real Americanism. The little band of patriots who risked their all when they founded this republic took a solemn oath to which they mutually pledged each other "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor." Can we, the inheritors of the freedom they secured for us, do less?

An overstatement of the faults of a generation is one of the weaknesses of its critics. We are pilloried by these rare souls who rise above the sordid affairs of life as gross materialists because this is the age of machinery and its development has laid at our feet luxuries denied the kings of yesteryear. One needs but to look about him to see that this is an overstatement. No nation, no people, is so rich in material wealth as this one, and yet in none other is idealism preached so widely and practiced so generally. This is not a boast.

ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Ike Lark's widowed sister has a joke on th' blue sky promoters. Her husband left her $118, an' they don't know it. If you want t' get a big, hearty feller off o' you fer life take him t' a tea room fer dinner.

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DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH.

By W. L. Gordon.

Words often misused: Big and great. The words big and large are synonmys, but great is not. A small man may be great. Washington was both big and great. Napoleon was great but not big.

Often mispronounced: Desperado. Pronounce the a as in say, accent after the a.

Often misspelled: Xylophone.

Synonyms: Gift, present, donation, offering, contribuiton, favour.

Word study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Illicit; unlawful. "Their illicit love was not approved."

BRAIN TESTS

(By Sam Loyd.)

5 Minutes to Answer This.

Take "the whole," add a transposition of letters, subtract a small weight, add a small valley, and the resulting letters will spell the name of a legendary minstrel hero and outlaw who lived with Robin Hood.

Answer to Yesterday's.

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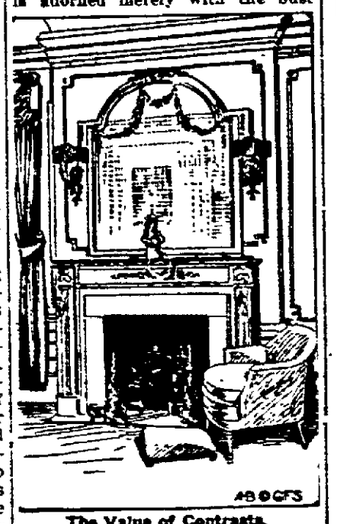
FIREPLACE IS EXAMPLE OF CORRECT DECORATION

Blends Lines With Curves and Ornament With Simplicity.

By MARIAN MOORE

Luxury beyond the means of most of us is the keynote of this bedroom with its fireplace and decorated mirror, its artistically paneled walls and its rich draperies. But while we can at once agree that it is useless to think of copying this room, we would do well to gather from it quite a few hints for our own use now or later on.

First note how the corners of the large panels of the walls are broken to relieve them of too severe angularity and how the straight lines of these panels are contrasted with the curves of the mirror and sconces. This contrast of curves and angles is necessary in most any room. Then note that with the ornaments of the mantel and overmantel decoration, the mantel shelf is adorned merely with the bust



The Value of Contrasts.

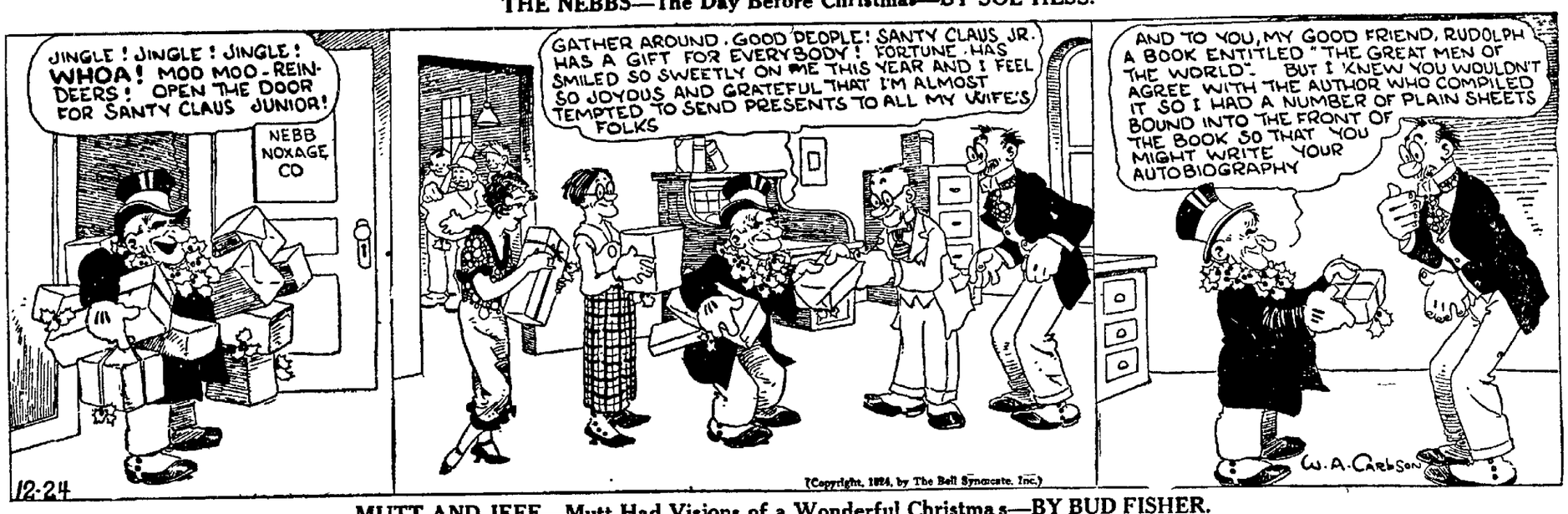
of a woman's head. Other decorations would bring on confusion.

But best of all you should take the little luxurious hint that you can very easily copy. And the hint is represented in the deep downy armchair so cozily drawn up to the fireplace ready for that quiet hour when you want to be undisturbed. There's nary a chair that could be more comfortable for a woman than this lowset, deep springed kind with its downfilled cushion and rounded back. And when covered as this one is in a beautiful silk moire it is nothing but the last word in luxury—not luxury of the price which would break you up for life, but of just about the price that you would pay for one simple dress.

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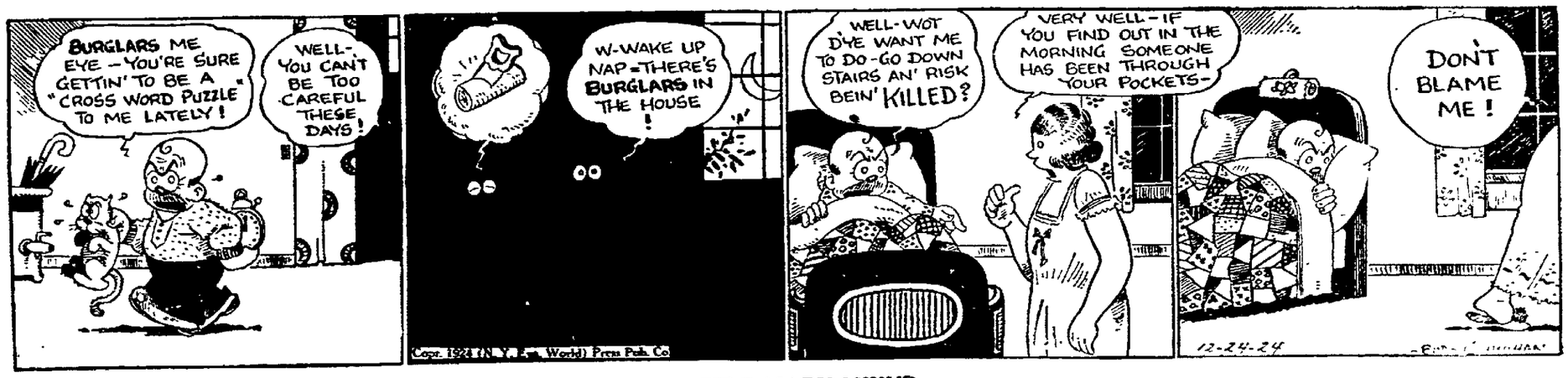


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